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POST-SCRIPTS

By GEORGE ROTHWELL BROWN

"Here's no prologue to be had today; our New Play is like to come on, without a frontispiece; as bald as one of you young Beaux without your Periwig."

And National Laugh Month Over! Representative Davey denounces civilian employees of the government as the "largest number of loafers, time-killers and buck-passers" he has ever seen under one banner. And this from a member of Congress! "O wad some pow'r the giftie gie us To see ourselves as others see us!"

New York scientists make the wild oysters and flirtatious clams so tame that they'll probably be too shy hereafter to appear in the nude.

It seems that the Bread Trust is being investigated by the Department of Justice for taking President Coolidge's New York speech without the customary grain of salt.

Charlie Ritz, of the well-known hotels of that name, loses his bride when he elopes with Sweet Sixteen. It doesn't pay for an old fellow to be too Ritz.

"As surely as you are a living man," observed Mr. Charles Seaford on a certain spooky occasion to Mr. Thomas Ingoldby, "so surely did that spectral anatomy visit my room again last night, grin in my face, and walk away with my trousers." Wisconsin farmer's family is up against a modern "Spectre of Tappington," and he'll make your hair stand on end "like quills upon the fretful porcupine."

The wife of an anthracite striker dies of starvation, but we are not recording this morning any casualties among the Pennsylvania coal barons.

We predict that the Midshipmen are going to accept that invitation to Charleston—this is one study in which they have never flunked.

Clemenceau's grandson is caught committing the crime of taking out his first naturalization papers as an American citizen, and they're going to deport him. When a country starts out being fanatical and hypocritical there's no telling where it'll stop.

We're old-fashioned enough to be downright shocked by all these new details in the sensational elopement of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Stillman—seems as though they ought to have got married, or taken a chaperon along, or something.

Lobster fisherman, who escaped during the world war when twice ships on which he served were torpedoed, is drowned within sight of his own home.

"Safety consists not in escape from dangers of a frightful shape; An earthquake may be bid to spare The man that's strangled by a hair. Fate steals along with silent tread, Fought often in what least we dread, Frowns in the storm with angry brow, But in the sunshine strikes the blow."

Gov. Giff Pinchot is accused of playing politics with prohibition, but judging by the way he's been playing it with coal he won't get far enough to worry anybody.

Ralph Errolle, the Metropolitan tenor, is handed his third consecutive alimony bill. This can no longer be ascribed to coincidence—it's either a gift or a habit.

Here's the customary Monday morning crossing tragedy with variations, the innocent bystander suffering the usual fate—flagman warning a motorist is crushed to death between the auto and the locomotive and the automobile driver escapes. Moral: Leave the fool-hardy to their fate!

Two men who started as errand boys in a big New York department store became vice presidents of the company. Horatio Alger's soul goes marching on.

Station KDKA is picked up by American tourists in Egypt. The Wizard of the Nile is a back number compared to the Wizard of Pittsburgh.

Mr. Smoot is going to put that tax bill through this week if it takes every drop of sweat in the Senate to turn the trick.

District day in the House, and we can only hope and pray that they won't repeal anything we've already got.

The prohibition question is hotly debated all day pro and con—mostly con.

MUSSOLINI'S GRIM WORDS STIR BERLIN; BAVARIA IS BLAMED

States Should Not Mix in Foreign Affairs, Is Federal View.

DARK OMEN IS SEEN FOR ENTERING LEAGUE

Fascist Organs Hold Speech Almost a Declaration of War on Germany.

Berlin, Feb. 7 (By A. P.).—Official quarters decline for the present to discuss the speech of Benito Mussolini, the Italian premier, the complete text of which has not yet reached Berlin. Undoubtedly, however, Mussolini's words have caused general consternation, and it is hinted that no other statesman since the war has presumed to address a message of such a tone to another country with which it was on a footing of normal relations.

Though Mussolini's threatening speech is considered unjustified, it is not denied that it was inspired by the speech of Premier Held before the Bavarian diet. The Reich government is inclined to disapprove of independent criticism of foreign affairs by the governments of the individual states, whereby nothing is attained and the federal government is only embarrassed.

Public Resentment Fanned.

In the past week the question of German-Italian relations was discussed by the foreign relations commission and the government had requested the cooperation of the press in putting the brake on public feeling of resentment against Italy, for it was feared that the existing divergences of interests between Italy and other countries might ultimately be settled at the expense of Germany.

The move to recall the Italian Ambassador, Count Di Bosdari, is also interpreted as an expression of Italian distrust of Germany, on top of which Mussolini's challenge across the Alps is viewed as an insidious omen for Germany's entry into the League of Nations.

Embodiment of Fascism.

Rome, Feb. 7 (By A. P.).—Premier Mussolini's speech in the chamber of deputies yesterday, in which he warned Germany against the anti-Italian campaign carried on in the Reich, was characterized frequently in political circles today as almost equivalent to a declaration of war against Germany. All day long Mussolini's words of warning were discussed. His speech was declared to be one of the best, certainly the most significant of his international statements since the Corfu incident.

All the newspapers agreed that the speech was such a thoroughgoing embodiment of the spirit of fascist Italy that comment was considered superfluous, almost impossible. But the Popolo di Roma and Messaggero lengthily analyze its international significance. The ultra-fascist Impero in triple headlines

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Clemenceau Grandson Awaits Deportation

Seattle, Wash., Feb. 7 (By A. P.).—Deportations threatens Georges Ferdinand Louis Andre Gatteau, grandson of Georges Clemenceau, the "Tiger of France," immigration officials have announced here. Gatteau was arrested by T. E. Eastman, immigration guard, and is being held for deportation to France on the ground that he is in this country unlawfully. Immigration officials say Gatteau entered the country at New Orleans May 19, 1924, from Guatemala as a visitor for a two weeks' stay. Gatteau said he had applied for his first papers as an American citizen.

Cross-Ocean Fliers Postpone Next Lap

Buenos Aires, Feb. 7 (By A. P.).—A Rio Janeiro dispatch to La Nacion says that Commander Franco has postponed his flight from that city to Montevideo until Tuesday. This will be the sixth stage of the flight of the Spanish seaplane Ne Plus Ultra on its way from Palos, Spain, to Buenos Aires. The distance between Rio Janeiro and Montevideo is about 1,200 miles, and to complete the journey from Montevideo to Buenos Aires will add about 140 miles additional. Commander Franco expects to cover the next leg in something less than 12 hours.

Wild Oysters Tamed; Clams Are Hand-Raised

Albany, N. Y., Feb. 7 (By A. P.).—Science has stolen another march on mother nature. The State conservation commission announced today it has learned how to propagate from egg to adult little neck clams, soft-shelled clams, scallops and mussels. The commission last September announced it had successfully domesticated the wild oyster and was raising it by hand, so to speak, in the Glen Cove hatchery. William Firth Wells, conservation biologist and sanitarian, perfected the oyster culture work, and laid the foundation of other shellfish propagation. The commission believes that Mr. Wells' discoveries will not only assist a failing industry—for the business of taking shellfish constantly becomes more precarious because of the uncertain supply—but will also increase a very desirable food.

BARGE SINKS IN GALE; CREW OF 15 MISSING

Fate of Boat Towing Craft Off the Jersey Coast Also Is Mystery of Sea.

TUG AND 3 BARGES LOST

Atlantic City, N. J., Feb. 7 (By A. P.).—Sinking of the two-masted barge John Howard approximately six miles east by northeast off Brigantine gas buoy this morning shortly after 11 o'clock, and the complete disappearance of her crew of 15 men is clouded in mystery.

While coast guard officials at North Brigantine and Lovelady stations were unable to ascertain identification of the sunken craft, the coast guard cutter Seminole reported by wireless to the U. S. S. Pickering, mother ship at base No. 1, that indications pointed to the barge having been cut away from the tug Wellington in a stiff gale off the shoals this morning. The fate of the Wellington is unknown.

The John Howard lies in 8 fathoms of water with nothing visible but her two masts.

The Wellington is believed to have been towing two barges from a Southern port, supposed to be Jacksonville, Miss., and was last seen battling the gale.

According to Capt. C. Harvey Smith, of North Brigantine coast guard station, reports received today from Capt. Thomas Beer, of Lovelady coast guard station, told of the breaking up of three barges on Barneget shoals. Capt. Smith also said an unidentified tug had been reported sunk off Sandy Hook.

G. E. CHAMBERLAIN, FORMER SENATOR, ILL

Suffers Hemorrhage and Is Placed Under Care of Physician and Nurse.

George E. Chamberlain, former senator from Oregon and now engaged in law practice here, was taken seriously ill last night in his apartment at Wardman Park hotel, Dr. Edward P. Pickford, 1838 Sixteenth street northwest, was called and a nurse placed in attendance. Dr. Pickford said that Mr. Chamberlain had suffered a hemorrhage. Relatives in Portland, Ore., were notified, and his son, Charles Chamberlain, will probably leave there today unless the former senator's condition is improved. Peter Nyce, condition is improved. Peter Nyce, his law partner, said that Mr. Chamberlain was at his desk Friday and became ill that evening.

During the war Mr. Chamberlain was chairman of the Senate military committee. He served two terms in the Senate and was twice governor of Oregon. He is 72 years old.

Escapes 2 Torpedoes; Is Drowned Off Home

Owl's Head, Me., Feb. 7 (By A. P.).—During the world war Eric Haggard served on two transports which were torpedoed. In each case he escaped. Today he was drowned within sight of his own home when his little boat, laden with lobster traps, capsized in the heavy surf.

Aged Poetess Killed By Undernourishment

Palo Alto, Calif., Feb. 7 (By A. P.).—Emma Frances Dawson, 75, poetess and writer, who was found at her cabin here a week ago suffering from undernourishment and exposure, died at the Palo Alto hospital today. She came to California from Massachusetts and had lived in Palo Alto for 20 years.

AIRCRAFT FINDINGS BY LAMPERT INQUIRY FORMULATED IN BILL

James Plan Embodies 23 Suggestions for the Nation's Defense.

\$20,000,000 YEARLY GIVEN FOR EQUIPMENT

Continuing Program Arranged for Army and Navy; Civilian Flying Fostered.

By JOHN EDWIN NEVIN. Another effort is to be made in Congress to carry into effect the recommendations of the select inquiry committee, headed by Representative Lampert, of Wisconsin, which investigated the national defense. A bill designed to enact into law the suggestions made by that committee has been introduced by Representative W. Frank James, of Michigan.

In a statement last night Mr. James declared that while there are already before Congress bills by Representative Hill, of Maryland, creating a department of national defense; a united air service bill, by Representative Curry, of California; the War Department bill backing the Morrow committee report, by Representative Morin, of Pennsylvania, and the measure drafted by Gen. Mason M. Patrick, backed by Representative Wainwright, of New York, and his own measure designed to carry out the Lassiter board recommendations, nothing has been done to make effective the Lampert committee's suggestion, which he considers paramount.

The recommendations, as reduced by Mr. James, would provide:

1. That the Federal government cease competing with the civilian aircraft industry.

2. That means be provided whereby the inventor, who alleges violation of his patents by the government may apply for relief other than by resort to the Court of Claims.

3. That procurement be separated from operation in all government air services.

4. That one governmental agency be given sole charge of procurement of aircraft, engines and equipment.

5. Congress should at once pass a law permitting the procurement of aircraft engines and aeronautical instruments and accessories without requiring competitive bidding under restriction.

6. That Congress authorize the procurement agency to recognize rights in designs of aircraft, engines, and accessories.

7. That the industry be assisted in the procurement of noncommercial supplies.

8. That the air service make greater use of the facilities of the bureau of standards.

9. That Congress provide for the regulation and encouragement

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Torpedo Lost at Sea; \$50 Reward Is Offered

Toulon, France, Feb. 7 (By A. P.).—The commander of the United States destroyer Charles Ausburn, which is at Villefranche bay, has offered a reward of \$50 in American currency for the recovery of a torpedo lost January 22, latitude 43.11 north, longitude 6.55 east. A big fleet of fishing boats has put off in an attempt to find the treasure.

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'Ghost' Cuts Cane in Two As Cripple Is Walking

Special to The Washington Post. Juneau, Wis., Feb. 7.—Police authorities of Dodge county are mystified by the actions of an "invisible" enemy working against the peace and property of R. M. Uecker, a wealthy farmer, near Hustis Ford. Many traps have been set in vain. The "ghost" first started persecution of the family last March and has scarcely missed a day since. Some acts are the removal of barn doors, cutting electric wires, bobbing the tails of horses and cattle, destruction of machinery and mixing poison in the food of horses, cattle and hogs. One alarming incident, sworn to by the entire family, nearly threw a crippled member of the family into paralysis. He was walking to the barn with the aid of a cane, when some mysterious agency cut the cane in two and let him fall heavily. The "ghost" has managed to have delivered to members of the family more than 30 poison pen letters.

ICE IN RIVER INCLOSES BODY OF SLAIN WOMAN

Skull Fractured and Ear Torn in Fight for Life, Says New Jersey Coroner.

BOAT FIGURES IN CRIME

Paulsboro, N. J., Feb. 7 (By A. P.).—The body of a young woman who had been murdered was found encased in a cake of ice today along the bank of the Delaware river at Billingsport, near here. The only clothing was a union suit and one stocking. A postmortem examination revealed a fractured skull and other injuries sufficient to have caused death. "There is no doubt in my mind," said Coroner Adams, "that the woman was murdered and her body thrown into the river, probably from some vessel. Her skull was fractured, part of one ear had been torn off and there are other evidence about the body that would indicate she had been terribly beaten." The coroner said the woman apparently was between 25 and 30 years old. She was 5 feet 5 inches in height, weighed 105 pounds, and had dark brown hair, not bobbed. A Catholic emblem was found about her neck. The body had been in the water two to four weeks.

Boy, 9, Smothered By Tons of Earth

Gillespie, Ill., Feb. 7 (By A. P.).—John Campbell, 9, was smothered to death under 4 tons of earth tonight when he slipped into a ditch 16 feet deep, causing a landslide.

The lad and his playmates were playing near the excavations for a city sewer. In running along the top of the piled earth, he slipped, plunging headlong into the cavity.

Woman, Destitute, Finds \$20,000 in Home

Comfrey, Minn., Feb. 7 (By A. P.).—Years spent in poverty ended in a measure of happiness today for Mrs. Walter Hutton, 75 years old and blind, when a cedar chest containing \$20,000 in currency, bonds and other papers of which she had no knowledge was found in her home. Death of Mrs. Hutton's husband last Sunday resulted in the uncovering of the small fortune which he apparently had hoarded for years without telling his wife. Administrators found \$4,500 in currency, \$4,000 in Liberty bonds, an \$8,000 first mortgage and a deed to some property.

DEALERS MAY DENY ACCESS TO BOOKS IN SENATE COAL QUIZ

Council of War Is Called for This Afternoon at Headquarters.

ATTORNEY TO ADVISE AGAINST SUBMISSION

Fear of "Incomplete Report," as Excuse, Discredited by Capper.

A clash between local coal dealers and the Senate District committee, seeking to determine the extent of their profits, is likely to develop today with indications that the dealers' national association will be subsequently drawn into the fight.

The dealers are to hold a council of war at the headquarters of the Washington Coal Merchants' Board of Trade at 3:30 o'clock. In addition to Roger J. Whitford, who has been retained as their joint counsel, the attorneys of individual firms are to be present. Mr. Whitford indicated last night that he would advise the dealers to refuse to give access to their books, asserting there is ample precedent to back them up.

Access to Books Demanded.

The dealers' meeting was called after Comptroller General McCarl had served notice on them that he desired voluntary access to their books. Two of the firms so notified delayed the issue by saying they would have to place the matter before their boards of directors. W. W. Griffith, who told the committee he welcomed the investigation, agreed to let the auditors examine his books provided their inquiry covered a full year's operations.

Mr. Griffith made known that he feared an "incomplete and disconnected" report, and said he thought the auditors might be prejudiced, but said he would not fight the case "unless he was forced to do so."

Mr. Whitford said the American Tobacco Co. had once refused to let the Federal trade commission go into its books and had been upheld by the courts. He considered this a precedent for coal dealers. The Senate committee, it was made known, however, is prepared to formally subpoena the dealers' books if voluntary examination is denied. Senator Capper, chairman of the committee, did not take well the

C. C. RITZ, 42, ELOPES WITH GIRL, IS REPORT

16-Year-Old Bride Is Taken From Him by Mother, Paper States.

New York, Feb. 7 (By A. P.).—The New York American will say tomorrow that Charles C. Ritz, 42, son of the founder of the Ritz-Carlton hotels, eloped on Friday with Miss Elizabeth Pearce, 16, of Forest Hills, Long Island, only to have his bride taken from him by her mother when they returned for the parental blessing.

Mrs. Clifford Pearce, the girl's mother, is said by friends to have threatened annulment proceedings. It is said that Mrs. Pearce had obtained a promise from Ritz not to attempt to marry Elizabeth until she was 18.

Ritz was visiting at the Pearce home on Friday when he and Miss Pearce went out, presumably for an automobile ride. A few hours later they informed Mrs. Pearce by telephone that they were married. Since their return to the Pearce home Mrs. Ritz has been staying there, while Ritz has occupied his apartment in this city.

Ralph Errolle, Tenor, Divorced Third Time

New York, Feb. 7 (By A. P.).—A decree of divorce signed by Supreme Court Justice Tierney in favor of Stella Wilson Smith, opera and concert singer, against Ralph Errolle, Metropolitan tenor, has been filed.

The decree is based on evidence that Errolle had been guilty of misconduct with Mabel Woody, a chorus girl. The plaintiff was the third wife of the tenor and the third to divorce him. He is directed to pay \$200 a month alimony for the support of the plaintiff and her two daughters.

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\$5,000 in Bills Stolen FROM HOME OF WOMAN

Savings of Lifetime Were in Cloth Bag in Sideboard, Mrs. Horn Says.

2 OTHER MONEY THEFTS

A large black cloth bag, containing the savings of a lifetime, \$5,000 in bills, together with silverware, valued at approximately \$100, was stolen last night from a drawer of the sideboard in the dining room of the home of Mrs. Annie Horn, 1229 C street southwest, she told police of the Fourth precinct.

Mrs. Horn had occasion to look in the drawer last night and discovered the loss. The robbery is believed to have occurred yesterday. Other contents of the drawer were left in order, as she had placed them, she told police.

Detectives H. K. Wilson and Benjamin Kuchling, from the central office, are investigating the case.

Gene Salters, 1227 Tenth street northwest, told police of the Second precinct that \$145 in bills had been stolen from his home yesterday. Mrs. Leslie Truheart, 629 Rhode Island avenue northwest, reported the theft of \$44 in bills from her home.

Pinioned American Paraded in Harbin

Harbin, Manchuria, Feb. 7 (By A. P.).—An American named Bunting, a former employee of the Baldwin Locomotive works, was arrested today and marched pinioned through the streets of the city. His arrest was due to a dispute with Russians over the ownership of a factory.

Later, through the intercession of the consul, Bunting was released. The police, however, removed the American flag which was being flown over the factory.

Train and Auto Crush Flagman at Crossing

Austin, Minn., Feb. 7 (By A. P.).—While waving a warning signal at a crossing here Lewis Anguano, 60, flagman for the Chicago Great Western Railroad, was killed by an unidentified motorist today. Anguano was crushed between the automobile and a locomotive. The motorist drove away after the accident.

Post Air Program Will Feature Music and Talks

A program of varied interest will mark The Post Radio Hour from WCAP this evening at 8 o'clock. There will be features to please both the young and the old. Patriotic week will be explained by Mrs. Jerome Lightfoot, chairman of the patriotic week celebration. Other speakers will be Edward McCandlish, author of The Post "Bunny Tot" stories; John Clagett Proctor, historian of the Society of Natives, in another of his talks, "Old Hotels in Washington," and Miss Elizabeth Elliott Poe, of The Post staff, who has something of particular interest to children. Walter Fell & Co., of the Strand, will present a vaudeville act.

The musical program will feature Marie MacQuarrie, harpist, and Stella Hymson, soprano, presented by Mischka Guterson, whose composition, "Memory Fan," will be sung by Miss Kennedy. The complete program is on the radio page.

QUICK GOVERNMENT MOVE IS RUMORED ON FOOD MERGERS

Guarded Secrecy Marks Style of Procedure Discussed.

TRADE COMMISSION ASKED INFORMATION

Sargent and Donovan Known to Be Studying All Angles of Baking Combines.

(By the Associated Press.)

Information spread in government circles last night that the Department of Justice was prepared to move quickly against certain phases of alleged bread and food products mergers. The character of the proceeding remained a carefully guarded secret and no official of the department would discuss it.

From Federal Trade Commission sources it developed that the legal department of the government had requested of it information dealing with the food products question, but whether this concerned specifically the recent organization of the Ward Food Products Corporation or the baking industry in general could not be ascertained. There were strong indications, however, that some action would be taken very promptly.

Ward Company in Quiz.

Only last Thursday the trade commission ordered a special investigation into the new Ward corporation to be conducted by its legal department aside from the commission's economic inquiry into the entire baking industry, which has long been in progress at the request of the Senate. It was said at the time that the general investigation would not be completed for several months, but commission officials last night would not say whether the indicated Federal action involved any recent mergers.

The report of the department's request for information, however, dovetailed with facts already at hand that Attorney General Sargent and William J. Donovan, his chief assistant, were giving close study to the many angles of alleged baking combinations headed by New York interests.

Since the first reports were published last fall of proposed mergers by three or four of the largest baking companies in the country, Mr. Donovan has been active in following up all the details surrounding the general baking organization. Neither he nor the Attorney General have ever announced any more than the bare fact that an inquiry was under way, but recently there have been signs of renewed activity given from several sources.

Canvassing New England.

One of these developments was that a Department of Justice agent was canvassing practically all New England cities to determine the probable effect on smaller baking and food products establishments of a possible large consolidation of interests such as has been under investigation.

Senator La Follette, Republican, Wisconsin, has pending in the Senate a resolution proposing an investigation by a Senate committee of all companies directly or indirectly controlled by William B. Ward, who, with his associates, recently formed the Ward Food Products Corporation. Mr. Ward, in a telegram to Senator La Follette, has welcomed such an inquiry.

Hearings are scheduled to open in New York today before a Federal trade commission examiner to bring out the facts in the bread merger case involving the Continental Baking Corporation of Baltimore. The hearings will be open to the public and probably will last several months, spreading to other cities.

The Ward and General Baking Corporations, which have been mentioned "officially" in connection with the Continental in a huge baking merger, were not involved in the new commission proceeding against the latter, which was based on a complaint filed December 19, and announced as a revision of one issued in October. Existence of such a project by the three big companies has been denied.

Federal acquisition and operation of the recently formed food products merger is proposed in a resolution drafted by Representative Berger (Socialist), Wisconsin, for introduction today. It would provide a commission to determine the value of the property acquired and to pay the present owners.

MANOR PARK SEEKS, IN CITIZENS' APPEAL, IMPROVED STREETS

Residents Prepare Petition to Be Laid Before Congress and District Heads.

PROMISED RELIEF IS NOT FORTHCOMING

Nothing Done in Five Years, Citizens Association Head Asserts.

A petition has been circulated among property owners and residents of Manor Park "for relief from the intolerable conditions of the streets," it was learned last night. The petition will be presented to the District commissioners today by Ernest H. Pullman, president of the Manor Park Citizens association, and will also be sent to the Senate and House District committees.

Builders in Manor Park, it was said, have expended \$11,000 for permanent sidewalks without contribution or aid from the District, although if these sidewalks had been laid under the permit system the District would have had to pay half. In addition to that, \$21,000 has been spent by builders for grading streets.

Only One Usable Street.

In one group of 155 houses the taxes amount to \$15,000 a year, yet there is only one usable street in all of Manor Park, Mr. Pullman said, declaring that the others are muddy in winter and dusty in summer. Throughout the winter, he asserted, residents can not reach their homes in motors, and to get to the street cars means wading through mud so thick that it pulls off boots and rubbers.

In December the District promised relief to these mud-marooned citizens, but so far nothing has been done, Mr. Pullman declared. There have been no street improvements in five years, despite both personal and written appeals, he asserted.

Eldridge Parking

Ban Is Opposed

Traffic Director M. O. Eldridge's proposed all-day parking ban on certain streets in the downtown section of Washington was described as "utterly unreasonable" by Charles J. Columbus, secretary of the Merchants and Manufacturers association, in a statement attacking the proposal issued last night.

"Merchants spend much money and energy to attract customers to their stores," Mr. Columbus said, "and a parking ban would mean a terrific loss to merchants in the downtown section."

Treasury Officer's Car, Stolen, Quickly Found

Two hours after Garrard B. Winston, Undersecretary of Treasury, 1215 Sixteenth street northwest, reported theft of his automobile, a roadster, to police last night, Detective Frank Alligood recovered the car.

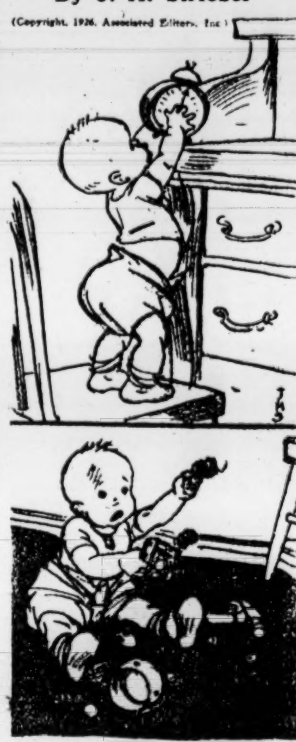
Mr. Winston parked his car near Scott circle, from where it was taken. Alligood found the car abandoned just off the Highway bridge, in Arlington county, Va.

Will Represent Smithsonian.

(By the Associated Press.) Selection of Dr. George Grant MacCurdy, of Peabody museum, Yale university, to represent the Smithsonian Institution at the Archeological Congress in Palestine and Syria next April was announced last night by Dr. Charles D. Walcott, secretary of the institution.

Whassat?

By J. H. Striebel



POLICEMAN KILLS MAN HE SAYS STRIPPED AUTO

Fired, When Ford, Fleeing, Reached for Hip Pocket, Tippett Asserts.

HIS COMPANION ESCAPES

Policeman Edward F. Tippett, of the Ninth precinct, early yesterday morning shot and killed Anthony Ford, colored, 22 years old, in front of 638 Massachusetts avenue northeast.

Ford and a colored companion, according to police, were discovered by Tippett, he charged, as they were stripping an automobile belonging to Martin Fealy, of 638 Massachusetts avenue northeast, of a tire and accessories.

Tippett, who had hid behind a tree nearby, demanded that the two men stop when they attempted to return to their automobile with the tire and pump. Thus discovered, the two men started to run, he related, leaving their loot and machine behind. Tippett followed, and when Ford was seen to reach for his hip pocket Tippett drew his revolver and fired, the bullet striking Ford in the head. Ford's companion escaped.

The injured man was taken to Casualty hospital, but died before Dr. Larkin could operate on him.

Ford, who was identified by his brother, Frank Ford, of 316 Douglas court northeast, was said by police of the Ninth precinct to have served a term in jail some time ago for a similar offense.

Tippett was not suspended, but was taken from street duty to special duty at the precinct pending the outcome of the action by the coroner's jury, which will meet today at the morgue at 11 o'clock.

Steel Trap Decried

By Capital Women

(By the Associated Press.) An appeal to the women of America to aid in the fight against use of the steel trap in capturing fur-bearing animals was made public here last night over the signatures of Gertrude Atherton, the writer; Mrs. Minnie Maddern Fiske, the actress; Mrs. Cornelia Bryce Pinchot, wife of the governor of Pennsylvania; Mrs. John B. Henderson and Mrs. Ada Louise Fletcher, wife of the senator from Florida.

The statement endorsed the work of the recently organized Anti-Steel-Trap league, whose object is to secure prohibitory legislation in every State.

WAR SOCIETIES NAME COMMITTEES FOR BALL

Those in Charge of Affair Friday Night at Washington Auditorium Announced.

BOTH SEXES INCLUDED

Announcement was made yesterday of the personnel of the various committees having charge of arrangements for the Washington-Lincoln memorial and relief grand ball and entertainment Friday night at the Washington auditorium. The ball is being given under auspices of the veterans' joint committee of the District. The committees are:

Men's floor committee—Capt. Thomas J. Frailey, chairman; Capt. William L. Matlock, Col. George L. Tate, Lieut. Col. Kenneth L. Koonz, Capt. Paul J. McGahan, William Homer Carroll, Capt. John Lewis Smith, Lieut. Thomas K. Byrd, Maj. W. L. Hazard, Frank L. Peckham, Arthur H. Leila, Lieut. Col. A. Bethel, Charles H. Reilly, Lieut. Joseph F. Beattie, Lieut. Col. F. F. Frazel, James G. Taden, William Drury, George M. Landis, John T. Baker, Maj. William L. Peck, Stephen M. George, J. Neuner, Robert M. Tolson, George R. Martin, Daniel J. Hussey, Daniel V. Chisholm, Theodore Cogswell, Capt. Watson H. Miller, Lieut. Harris, Ferdinand G. Fraser, Norman B. Landrum, Maj. Waldo E. Chapman, C. H. Hillegeist, Raymond A. Burke, Forrest A. Bartlett, Capt. Thomas D. Walsh, William Morrell, Earle J. Brown, Capt. Harry L. Wilson, Ralph E. Chamberlain, J. Robert Conroy, Capt. E. W. Huff, Frank Owens, James J. Pierce, Thomas A. McDonough, Maj. G. Withers, Ensign George Phillips, William P. Wright, Henry F. Patterson, James P. Byrne, Charles W. McCaffrey, Samuel Martin, John A. Galley, Lieut. John J. Shuster, Maj. William Wolf Smith, Howard L. Leslie and David H. Howard.

Ladies' floor committee—Miss Helen O'Neill, chairman; Miss Helen McCarty, Miss Esther Hall, Miss Marietta Pierson, Miss Emily Carey, Mrs. Mary Smith, Miss Fanny C. Wilson, Mrs. F. C. Lucas, Mrs. F. C. Huhn, Mother Stead, Mrs. Samuel H. Jacobson, Mrs. Edna M. Moore, Mrs. Augustus, Mrs. Elizabeth D. Shaw, Mrs. Bertha Cook, Mrs. Carrie Nolan, Mrs. Frances Antos, Mrs. Edna R. Antos, Mrs. Mary W. Antos, Mrs. Mary Louise West.

ENDING OF PERSONNEL BOARD AGAIN IS URGED

Letter to President Charges Director of Efficiency With Violating Law.

President Coolidge was urged today by the Civil Service League in a letter made public yesterday to support action to secure the transfer of the functions of the personnel classification board to the civil service commission and to discipline the chief of the bureau of efficiency.

Ellery C. Stowell, president of the Civil Service League, in his letter to the President said: "We feel called upon once again respectfully to bring to your attention and to request action without further delay."

The league charges in its letter that the personnel classification board has violated every section of the classification act except the provision creating it, these violations being due, it is charged, to the activities of the bureau of efficiency and its representatives acting through and with Senator Smoot.

Postal Receipts Here

Show \$50,000 Increase

Postal receipts at the Washington city postoffice for January, exceeded by nearly \$50,000 the receipts for the corresponding month of last year, according to a statement yesterday by Postmaster General New.

The increase in Washington was one of the largest in the country. The increase in Chicago receipts was nearly \$59,000, while New York's increased \$301,000. The largest percentage increase was in Akron, Ohio, with Jacksonville, Fla., second. Miami was not included in the list of 50 selected cities, however.

ACTIVITY IN POLITICS URGED UPON NEGROES

W. C. Matthews, Addressing Women's Club, Sees Greater Field for Race.

William C. Matthews, of Boston, national organizer of negroes affiliated with the Republican party, made the principal address yesterday before a meeting of the Women's Political Study club, at the residence of Mrs. F. J. Hall, 1644 Third street northwest. Miss Jeanette Carter presided.

Mr. Matthews urged larger participation of colored women in politics, especially with reference to election of a negro representative to Congress. Senator W. M. Butler was lauded and hope expressed for his return to the Senate in the forthcoming elections.

Mrs. Mac Richardson, of the committee on legislation, made a report on the Gasque bill for an elective school board. She classified it as "illy-white" in character. A committee of three was appointed to attend hearings on the bill Thursday. Other speakers were Mrs. L. Marlan Poe and W. H. Ferris, of New York.

Church Remembers Wilson's Membership

An informal anniversary service was held at the Central Presbyterian church yesterday to commemorate Woodrow Wilson's membership in the congregation. Two of his favorite hymns were sung and Dr. James H. Taylor, pastor of the church, told of his connection with the church. Mrs. Wilson telegraphed regret that absence from town prevented her attending the service.

Dr. Taylor told how President Wilson and his family came to the services on the first Sunday of his administration and how he later decided to join the church.

TELLER DEAD



WILLIAM ARTHUR DEXTER, Riggs Bank teller, who died yesterday at his residence, 5710 Thirteenth street northwest.

W. A. DEXTER, TELLER AT RIGGS BANK, DIES

Formerly Head of Washington Chapter of American Institute of Banking.

William Arthur Dexter, teller at the Riggs National Bank for many years, died yesterday at his residence, 5710 Thirteenth street northwest.

Born in Pennsylvania 40 years ago, Mr. Dexter came to Washington to work in the Riggs bank about twenty years ago. He worked his way through the various departments of the bank until he became women's teller. When the Washington Heights branch of the bank was started some years ago Mr. Dexter was placed in charge, later having charge of the consolidated bank when it was merged with the Northwest Savings Bank, where he remained until several years ago, when he again became women's teller of the main office.

Mr. Dexter was a past president of the Washington chapter of the American Institute of Banking and a member of Stansbury lodge, F. A. M.

COL. GEORGE C. SAFFARRANS

World War Vet Dies in Atlanta; to Rest in Arlington

Atlanta, Ga., Feb. 7 (By A. P.). Col. George C. Saffarrans, 57, United States army, retired, died here today of apoplexy. His body will be sent tomorrow to Washington for burial in Arlington National cemetery.

Col. Saffarrans, who attained the rank of a temporary brigadier general in the world war, was a native of Tennessee. He entered West Point in 1887 and on graduating in 1891 took up his duties with the infantry.

On the entry of the United States in the world war he went to France as a colonel and was assistant provost marshal general of the American expeditionary forces. Later he served as commanding general of the district of Paris. His health failed and he retired November 1, 1919.

Col. Saffarrans lived until recently in Washington, where he had a wide circle of friends. He is survived by his widow and a son, Lieut. William Saffarrans, U. S. A.

MRS. T. C. WHITE DIES.

Was Wife of Retired Farmer of Barnesville, Md.

Mrs. Thomas O. White, of Barnesville, Md., died at her residence there yesterday from heart trouble at the age of 64 years. She was the wife of Thomas O. White, retired farmer. In addition to her husband, Mrs. White is survived by two daughters, Miss Laura White, of Washington, and Mrs. William F. Lankford, of Elkridge, Md.

Funeral services will be held at the family home tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Burial will be in Monocacy cemetery in Barnesville.

FOREMAN ROONEY DIES.

Had Been for Long Time With Bureau of Engraving and Printing.

Theodore A. Rooney, foreman of the plate printing division, bureau of engraving and printing, died at his residence, 3365 Eighteenth street northwest, yesterday of heart trouble.

He was 55 years old and was born in New York, coming here 35 years ago and being connected with the engraving and printing bureau during his local residence. He was a member of the Knights of Columbus. A widow, Mrs. Laura V. Rooney; a daughter, Miss Catherine Rooney; and a son, Theodore, now on his way home from Honolulu, Hawaii, survive.

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REPRESENTATIVE'S CAR DRAGS CHILD 50 FEET

Charles R. Smith, 8 Years Old, Run Down by William T. Fitzgerald, of Ohio.

IS EXPECTED TO RECOVER

Charles Raymond Smith, Jr., 8 years old, son of an automobile mechanic, lying at 55 Carroll street southeast, was knocked down and dragged nearly 50 feet yesterday afternoon by an automobile driven by Representative William T. Fitzgerald, of Ohio. He is at the Providence hospital suffering from severe cuts and shock. The accident occurred near New Jersey avenue and C streets southeast, just behind the House office building.

Representative Fitzgerald, who lives at Congress Hall hotel, said that as he was driving along C street he saw a group of boys playing on the street and veered far over to the left to avoid them. Noticing that a car was trying to pass him, he turned to the right again, he said, and hit the boy, who was playing in a wagon. Ignorant of the accident, Representative Fitzgerald was continuing along the street when he was signaled by a bystander and, on looking back, saw the shattered wagon.

He stopped the car at once and, with the aid of others, extricated the boy from under the car. He took him to the hospital and, after he had been treated, reported the case to the police. The police department tested the brakes of the machine and they were found to be satisfactory. Young Smith is expected to recover.

Maryland Sanitary Rates to Be Fought

Failure of complaining residents of nearby Maryland against increased rates imposed by Washington suburban sanitary commission to get relief from the Maryland public service commission will be met with an appeal to the State court.

This was announced yesterday by Caesar L. Aiello, one of the attorneys for the complaining residents. The opinion of Assistant Attorney General John Huber Rice, of Maryland, on matters of the sanitary and service commissions, Mr. Aiello said, did not put an end to the appeal still pending before the service commission for a reduction in rates.

American Arrested For Exhuming Villa

Parral, Mexico, Feb. 7 (By A. P.).—Emil Haimdahl, an American citizen and soldier of fortune, and Alberto Corral, a Mexican, have been arrested in connection with the desecration of the grave of Francisco Villa, notorious revolutionist and bandit leader.

Haimdahl is alleged to have taken part in the last revolution in Mexico and to have acted as guide for the Pershing expedition into Mexico, following Villa's raid on Columbus, N. Mex., in 1916.

HENRY P. WEST DIES.

Former Head of Brick Company Leaves Wife, Two Daughters.

Henry P. West, formerly president of West Brothers Brick Co., died last night at his home, 1616 Longfellow street. He was 60 years old and had retired from business four years ago.

Mr. West is survived by his wife, Mrs. Sue Eaton West; two daughters, Mrs. T. M. C. Osborne and Miss Dorothy West; two sons, Mrs. J. William Crampton and Mrs. Laura V. Bell, and two brothers, W. D. West and L. Perry West, all of Washington.

Man Held Up, Robbed of \$50.

Jack Moses, of 708 Half street southwest, reported to police yesterday that he had been held up at the point of a pistol Saturday night by a colored man on G street southwest, between First and Half streets, and robbed of \$50. Moses says he was on his way home when he was confronted by the man, who ran from an alley.

Building Trades Start Loan Body.

Chicago, Feb. 7 (By A. P.).—Chicago building trades union officials have announced the launching of the Illinois Federation Corporation Building & Loan Co. formed to help wage earners own their own homes.

SPECIAL NOTICES

FOR SALE—ACTIVE MEMBERSHIP CERTIFICATE in the Congressional Country Club. Address Box 83, Washington Post Office.

TO ALL CONCERNED.—NOTICE IS HEREBY given that Eugene H. Taggart has retired from the firm of Marshall Heights Land Co. and his interest therein has been assigned to the undersigned. The place of business of said Marshall Heights Land Co. has been removed from 1024 Vermont avenue, and is now located at 819 10th st. n.w., Washington, D. C. J. HENRY BROWN, Secretary and Treasurer.

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FATHER SAVES 3 BABES FROM BURNING HOME

Takes Them Unaided to Safety From Second Story in Virginia Blaze.

2 DWELLINGS DESTROYED

Fire at 6 o'clock yesterday morning destroyed the homes of L. E. Hodges and A. M. Abercrombie, on Marconi avenue, Alcova Heights, Va., causing a loss of \$12,500. Awakening with his house in flames, Mr. Hodges was able to carry his three children, Robert, 1, Louise, 3, and Eleanor, 5 years old, to safety from a second story window without assistance. Mrs. Hodges was at the home of a sister in Washington at the time. The Abercrombie residence was unoccupied, Mr. and Mrs. Abercrombie being at Columbia hospital with their new daughter, born January 31.

Owing to the poor condition of the street, the Hodges home was almost leveled by the flames, and the Abercrombie home practically destroyed before the fire engines were able to reach the scene. On arrival they were obliged to pump water a distance of 2,800 feet.

The Arlington fire department engine, nearest to the fire, broke down at the time it was leaving the engine house, and engines from Clarendon, Potomac, Jefferson district, Ballston and Cherrydale were pressed into service.

It is thought a defective flue in the Hodges home caused the fire, which spread almost immediately to the Abercrombie home, 15 feet distant. Only one wall and the chimney of the latter home were left standing. Firemen battled the blaze for more than three hours. The damage was partly covered by insurance in each case.

Woman Is Injured In Auto Collision

Mrs. Minnie Day, 1356 Columbia road northwest, was seriously injured last evening, when the automobile in which she was riding, driven by her husband, Dr. G. F. Day, and another car, the operator of which is unidentified, collided at Connecticut avenue and Davenport street northwest.

A passing motorist took Mrs. Day to her home, where she was treated for injuries to the right side of the body and severe shock. Police say the other car is owned by E. W. Shoemaker, 1426 M street northwest.

Reception Planned For Players

Plans for a reception of the Carolina Players who are to appear at the Central High School auditorium Saturday night, were made by the joint committee representing the North Carolina Society of Washington and the alumni association of the University of North Carolina at their meeting yesterday at the home of Dr. Wade H. Atkinson, 1402 M street northwest.

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If you care to make use of this letter, you are at liberty to do so. It may be that it will assist others in deciding to switch from coal to oil through the medium of a Ray Burner.

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BISHOP MANNING IS OPPOSED TO CHANGE IN DRY LAWS NOW

Modification Probable When
It Will Not Mean Merely
Nullification, He Says.

CALLS FOR CRUSADE TO BACK PROHIBITION

New York Prelate Declares
Undue Importance Is Given
Dr. Empringham.

New York, Feb. 7. (By A. P.)—Prohibition was the foremost topic in church circles today. Several ministers discussed the subject in their sermons referring to the statement last week by the Rev. James Empringham, secretary of the Church Temperance society of the Protestant Episcopal Church, that the society now favors modification of the Volstead act to legalize light wines and beer.

Bishop William T. Manning, in his sermon in the Cathedral of St. John the Divine, said the society had no official authorization or any right to speak in the name of the Episcopal Church, and that the church as a whole still maintains its stand in support of the prohibition law. The Rev. Hartley J. Hartman, pastor of the Methodist Church of Sea Cliff, Long Island, who took a trip to run with three other ministers to see how the coast guard was enforcing prohibition, said in his sermon tonight that the society's statement was being successful in their campaign.

Wayne B. Wheeler, general counsel for the Antislavery League of America, speaking in the Central Methodist church in Yonkers, dismissed Mr. Empringham's statement as having no significance as an expression of the Episcopal church's attitude.

Bishop Manning said undue importance had been attached to the statement issued in the name of the Church Temperance society. Calling attention to the resolution adopted by the house of bishops in New Orleans last October, supporting the prohibition law and calling on members of the church to obey it, Bishop Manning said that no action by the convention since that time had suggested any change in its sentiment upon the subject. He said that his personal convictions on the subject remain the same after careful consideration of the evidence presented by both those who favor and those who oppose prohibition.

"I do not hold," he said, "that to drink wine, or other intoxicants, in moderation, is in itself a sin. But I believe that the prohibition law properly enforced will make us a healthier, stronger, and better people, and I do believe that these laws can be and ought to be enforced, and are being more and more generally observed in the country as a whole."

Dr. Empringham returned from Washington today, and when he was told of Bishop Manning's repudiation of the announcement in so far as it might be taken to

represent the sentiment of the Episcopal Church, asserted:

"We have never said or indicated that we represent the Episcopal Church."

Dr. Empringham said that within a few days he would reply to the demand of Bishop Manning and others for the facts concerning the survey made by the Church Temperance society.

The society of restaurateurs of New York announced today that at its annual dinner Tuesday night it would start a movement for modification of the Volstead act.

Heartening, Says Wheeler.

(By the Associated Press.)

The declaration on prohibition by Bishop William T. Manning in his sermon in New York yesterday were described as "heartening to the friends of the prohibition law" in a statement last night by Wayne B. Wheeler, general counsel of the Antislavery League.

Bishop Fiske Upholds Empringham's Stand

Utica, N. Y., Feb. 7. (By A. P.)—Bishop Charles Fiske of the Episcopal diocese of central New York today endorsed the recent statement of the Rev. James Empringham, secretary of the Church Temperance society, favoring modification of the Volstead act. Asserting that he was speaking merely as an individual, Bishop Fiske said:

"I have come to the conclusion that the Volstead act has resulted in worse drinking conditions among the people than we had before. Nobody wants the old-time saloon back again, but many people dislike and hate the bootlegging substitute."

PRINCESS SENTENCED TO TERM OF 3 YEARS

Exploited Superstitions of the
Red Army Soldiers, Is
Bolshevik Charge.

Zhitomir, Ukraine, Feb. 7. (By A. P.)—Princess Anastasia Volkonskaya, who after the loss of her title in the bolshevik revolution, turned to fortune telling for a living, has been sentenced to three years imprisonment for "exploiting the prejudices and superstitions of the red army soldiers."

The princess established a small "clairvoyant parlor" near the local military barracks and told the soldiers she had a secret whereby they could escape military service.

A soldier named Zemitsky paid her one dollar for some medicine, which was to make him unfit for further service within a month, but before 24 hours had elapsed Zemitsky was writhing in agony.

A physician found him suffering from profound depression, due to the administration of "primitive" medicine which the princess had called her "secret medicine." Her arrest, trial and imprisonment followed.

Former Errand Boys Elevated.

New York, Feb. 7. (By A. P.)—Two employees of R. H. Macy & Co., who started as errand boys, have been promoted to executive vice presidencies today. Raymond A. Kline, an errand boy in the store in Allentown, Pa., and Atlanta, Ga., and Ernest Katz, ran errands in Harlem.

James E. Reid, Sr., Marries.

Chicago, Feb. 7. (By A. P.)—James E. Reid, wealthy broker and son of the late William P. Reid, millionaire coal operator, and Miss Marjorie Shirley Root of Chicago, were married today and departed tonight for honeymoon.

Mr. Reid's first wife divorced him ten days ago.

DIED

BOWKER. On Saturday, February 6, 1926, at Children's hospital, MARY ELIZABETH, beloved daughter of Roy C. and Kathleen H. Bowker.

Funeral services at 2:30 p. m. at St. John's Episcopal church, 2300 N. Street, N. W.

CHILD. Suddenly, on Saturday, February 6, 1926, at home, the beloved infant of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Child, age 10 months.

Funeral services at 2:30 p. m. at St. John's Episcopal church, 2300 N. Street, N. W.

CUMMINGS. On Thursday, February 4, 1926, after a long illness, EILEEN, beloved wife of the late C. W. Cummings, of Alexandria, Va., aged 42 years.

Remains resting at Hays' Funeral home, 1300 N. Street, N. W.

DESTER. On Sunday, February 7, 1926, WILLIAM ARTHUR, beloved husband of Margaret C. Dester, 5210 Tenth street, N. W.

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MRS. STILLMAN, AT SEA, IS TEACHING HUSBAND

"Bud" and Financier's Son
Held Up Reconciliation of
Pair Six Weeks.

New York, Feb. 7. (By A. P.)—Fowler McCormick, son of Harold F. McCormick, Chicago financier, will be pictured in the New York American tomorrow as the unknown "guy from the machine" who brought about the "psychological changes" in the lives of James A. Stillman and his wife, Mrs. Anne U. Stillman, which led to their reunion and their present "second honeymoon" aboard the steamship Olympic.

To Fowler, who Mrs. Stillman told newspaper men was the "man who taught me how to fight," the former FBI Potter has given credit for effecting the change in her mental attitude that made reconciliation with her husband possible after their years of bitter court fights.

But Fowler, also, was the one who prevailed for six weeks the final reconciliation. Mrs. Stillman said that when the young man who had aroused her "to a realization of herself," heard of the advances her former banker husband was making to her in the step strenuously on the grounds that it was "too great a concession" to make.

"But" Opposed Step.

Mrs. Stillman, he held, having been vindicated in her husband's long suit for divorce, and being hopefully confident of winning her own suit for divorce, was abdicating just when she was able to "give the knockout blow and dictate terms." After Stillman, who had been trying for months to effect reconciliation, finally decided to return to his wife, the final reconciliation was delayed for six weeks, Mrs. Stillman said, because of the opposition of Fowler and her son, James (Bud) Stillman. Before Christmas the Stillmans came to terms and drew up two notes to be sent to their attorneys dismissing them. Mrs. Stillman's note was addressed to Isaac N. Mills, her chief counsel during the five years she opposed her husband's divorce action which accused her of infidelity with a Canadian Indian guide, Fred Beauvais. Mr. Stillman also wrote to former Governor Nathan L. Miller, his chief attorney.

The letters were left in the hands of Bud Stillman to deliver but he and Fowler opposed the reconciliation, and Mrs. Stillman went with them to her camp in Grande Anse, Canada. Six weeks later she had convinced them. A meeting was arranged with her husband in the Ritz-Carlton Hotel, Montreal, two weeks ago and the final plans for their "European elopement" decided upon.

Had Passport Changed.

Stillman returned to New York, changed his passport to include his wife, engaged state rooms aboard the Olympic through a friend, and wired his wife, "Everything O. K."

Mrs. Stillman arrived in New York last Monday, stopping at the Hotel Madison. The first intimation to her friends of her intentions came the next day with a note accepting an invitation to dinner. The note said:

"I am sailing Friday night on the Olympic with James A. No one knows I am going to sea. I am going to handle—no sob stuff—just raw meat—and courage."

This did not mean, she told the American before sailing, that she would ever abandon her friendship for Fowler. Her husband, she added, "understands." She denied that Fowler had ever asked her to marry him.

Actress' Marriage Is Revealed.

Hollywood, Calif., Feb. 7. (By A. P.)—The marriage 18 months ago in San Francisco, of Rose Mary Theby and Harry Myers, motion picture actress and actor, was announced today. They have been started together in the films.

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10. That army and navy landing fields and facilities made available for civilian aviation.

11. That Governors island, New York, and Grant park, Chicago, be made airports.

Greater Training Urged.

12. That a greater number of men be trained as aviators.

13. That reserve pilots be given not less than four hours' training a month throughout the year and be called for active duty for tactical training for not less than two weeks each year.

14. That additional compensation necessary to secure an adequate number of competent mechanics to maintain airplanes in efficient operation be provided.

15. That Congress provide remedies for the inequalities suffered by aviation officers.

16. That Congress determine immediately the respective fields of operation of the army and the navy.

17. That the War and Navy Departments should destroy all obsolete and unsafe airplanes.

18. That the War Department release for commercial use at least two-thirds of the war-built Liberty engines now held in storage.

\$20,000,000 Program Suggested.

19. That not less than \$10,000,000 should be spent annually for the War Department and like sum for the Navy Department for the procurement of new flying equipment.

20. That there be established a separate and all-inclusive budget for each of the air services.

21. That a five-year program of cooperation, education, training, and encouragement should be carried out.

22. That the air services of both the army and the navy should be adequately represented on the general staff and the general board.

23. That there be established a single department of national defense, headed by a civilian secretary.

"My reason for introducing this bill," said Mr. James, "is to leave before the House military committee the recommendations of this special congressional committee."

CONFESSES KILLING 2 PLEADING FOR LIVES

Former Employee, Recognized
in Burglary, Shoots
Man and Wife.

Cleveland, Ohio, Feb. 7. (By A. P.)—Fourteen hours after he fatally shot Mr. and Mrs. Ralph A. Hoffman as they begged for their lives at their farmhouse, near Fremont, William Clark, 25, alleged bootlegger and former farm hand, was arrested here today. Police say he made a signed confession. The Hoffmans were shot when they recognized Clark, despite a mask, in an attempted robbery of their home.

Although shot in the abdomen, Hoffman, believing Clark was chasing him, climbed a fence and crawled through the snow in a woods a quarter of a mile away. Later he crawled to the home of George Holcomb, a neighbor. Holcomb drove to the scene of the shooting where Mrs. Hoffman, shot through the forehead, was found.

Hoffman was taken to a Fremont hospital, where he told the sheriff where he could find Clark.

Heat Ray Can Destroy Planes, Says Russian

Leningrad, Feb. 7. (By A. P.)—Prof. A. N. Boyka, of the Russian magnetic observatory, announces the invention of an apparatus which, by means of the reflection of powerful rays of heat, will destroy airplanes or dirigibles in flight. His appliance, he says, will project concentrated heat waves 25 miles, with loss of only one third of their strength.

His invention, he says, puts the mysterious "Mathews rays" in the background, and he intends to offer it to the red army.

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VAN VRAKEN. On Saturday, February 6, 1926, at home, 1818 Lenoxfield street, northwest, Fred Van Vranken.

Funeral from his late residence, 3015 F. St. street, northwest, on Monday, February 8, at 2 p. m. Interment Rock Creek cemetery.

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SOLDIER AT DELAWARE COURTHOUSE ATTACKED

Citizens Resent Troops at Negro's Trial; Grenades and Tear Bombs Ready.

CASE WILL OPEN TODAY

Georgetown, Del., Feb. 7. (By A. P.)—Thronging of men, women and children lined the State highway, between Wilmington and this city, today to watch the passing of three companies of the Delaware National Guard on their way to guard the county courthouse here during the trial tomorrow of Harry Butler, negro, charged with assault on a 12-year-old white girl.

The first clash between troops and civilians came tonight when a bystander assaulted a guardsman who told a group that the military had "come down to take over Georgetown. Townspeople are bitter that troops were called out.

A 6-foot barbed wire fence has been built around the courthouse. Hand grenades, mustard gas bombs and 2,000 tear bombs have been supplied the militiamen. A machine gun on a tower now commands the courthouse entrances.

Mine Striker's Wife Dies of Starvation

Ashland, Pa., Feb. 7. (By A. P.)—The first death by starvation as a result of the anthracite strike was reported by the police today.

It was that of Mrs. Mary Harrington, of Mahony City, wife of a miner and mother of several children. The woman's husband had left the coal region to find work elsewhere. What food she had, the authorities said, she had given her children and she was "too proud" to ask aid.

Slayers, 18 and 19, Get 99-Year Term

Carlinville, Ill., Feb. 7. (By A. P.)—Charles Osborne, 18 years old, and Paul Chapman, 19, both of East St. Louis, were found guilty of murder tonight and the sentences fixed at 99 years each. They were convicted of the murder of William Barlos, a deputy sheriff, who was shot to death when he attempted to arrest the pair on a robbery charge.

Toboggans Are Used As City Ambulances

Quincy, Mass., Feb. 7. (By A. P.)—Snow is so heavy here that police have bought two toboggans to be used for ambulances. The city hospital is on a hill and the street leading to it is impassable with drifts.

MUSSOLINI'S THREAT RESENTED BY BERLIN

CONTINUED FROM FIRST PAGE.

says: "No comment on Mussolini's speech: It is necessary that it remain with us in its nude Roman potency," but it spreads across its full sheet a quotation from another of the premier's addresses: "Brenner is not the point of arrival, but the point of departure."

Warning Is Unmistakable.

The fateful words which were uttered by Mussolini in the thronged Italian chamber were an unmistakable warning to Germany and had particular reference to a recent speech of Dr. Held, the militant Bavarian premier, who called upon all good Germans to help their fellow countrymen in southern Tyrol, now under Italian sovereignty by virtue of the treaty of St. Germain.

The climax of Mussolini's tirade against Germany came at the end, when he exclaimed: "Fascist Italy can, if necessary, carry her flag beyond the Brenner frontier, but never backwards from where it flies now."

Mussolini launched into the subject of present relations between Germany and Italy at the request of Roberto Parigiani, his lieutenant and general secretary of the fascist party.

Other Charges "Lies."

He continued: "It is a lie also that the monument to Empress Elizabeth at Bressanone was burned down. You may have heard of concoctions of fascist expectations, and in the German newspapers you could read horrible descriptions of violence committed against German tourists. You hear of apologies which the Italian government was to have addressed to the German embassy in Rome regarding anti-German manifestations by students. All these are stupid lies."

The premier, discussing the threat of a possible boycott of Italy by German tourists, asserted that nobody should have the delusion of conquering Italy in this way. He added: "If tomorrow this boycott should become effective and formidable, and with the tacit consent of the responsible authorities, we will accept this boycott, in the square, and our reprisals will not be in the cube. Sometimes it is necessary to pay with two eyes for the loss of one, and with a whole set of teeth for the loss of one tooth."

"Let us ask what pan-Germanism would have done to us in case of a German victory. Germany would have demanded large territorial and monetary indemnities and the compulsory use of the German language even in outright Italian speaking regions. They would have expelled all irredentists, confiscated their property and installed German schools. That is what would have happened to Italy from those who protest now."

After all, what other cigarette is so highly regarded by so many men?



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COACHED CABINET ON ITS ATTITUDE TOWARD WILSON

Col. House Advised Members as to How Matters With President Wilson Should Be Discussed. Burleson and Gregory Offered to Resign in Order That House Might Become Secretary of State—More Secrets Disclosed.

INTIMATE PAPERS OF COL. HOUSE

INSTALLMENT IX

NOVEMBER 25, 1913: "Today was cabinet day," recorded House. "and I remained to meet the different members as they came in, for there was something I had to say to each."

December 12, 1913: Houston and Burleson came around to see me. I first took up with them the question of cabinet officers not making speeches unless the President had something in particular for them to say to the country about their departments. I thought the present habit of members of the cabinet making indiscriminate speeches was very bad and often embarrassing. I suggested that if the President would designate them to speak upon certain subjects at certain times, what they said would have much weight and would be almost equal to presidential utterance.

"I found there was some feeling among the members of the cabinet because the Friday cabinet meetings had been discontinued. I agreed to mention it to the President and ask him to resume them. Later in the day I did this, and the President consented to do so."

"The President was pleased when I told him I had spoken to a sufficient number of the cabinet to insure the adoption of my suggestion that no speeches should be made in the future without his consent and only when he thought the occasion demanded it."

November 15, 1915: Last night the Secretary of War sent a special messenger from Washington bearing a letter for me concerning his report. He desired me to discuss with the President the advisability of putting his report out in advance of handing it to the President. The President does not wish him to do so, and I am to convey to Garrison this unpleasant information. Mr. Bryan has wired requesting that I ask the President to appoint a friend of his as marshal here. This he also declined to do, because he said the man was not fit for that particular place.

December 22, 1913: McAdoo's carriage met me upon arrival in Washington and I drove to his home for breakfast. He came to my room in his pajamas half asleep. He had been up practically all night so as to be in touch by telephone with the House and Senate conference committee, which did not reach a conclusion until 5 o'clock this morning.

"During the morning I remained in McAdoo's private office, telephoning some of the cabinet members and making some memoranda of things I desired to discuss with the President."

Highly Regarded by Cabinet.

April 28, 1914: McAdoo and I went back to the White House, as there was to be a cabinet meeting. There I met all the cabinet, but had no conversation with any of them excepting Houston. I advised him that the President felt he could not spare him from the Department of Agriculture for the present, but later would probably place him on the Federal Reserve board.

May 8, 1914: From the Treasury I went to the White House offices in order to see members of the cabinet before they convened. McReynolds, Burleson, Lane, Garrison and others each held me for a moment. Lane was anxious to know whether I thought it advisable for him to go to California at this time to take the LL. D. degree which the University of California had offered him. I advised taking it up with the President and being governed by his wishes.

No more striking example of the cordial feeling of cabinet members toward Col. House can be found than the offer made by the Postmaster General and the Attorney General to resign if their withdrawal would make it easier for the President to appoint House Secretary of State. This occurred in the early autumn of 1915, after Bryan's resignation.

Burleson and Gregory (noted House on June 29, 1915) thought perhaps I was refusing to become Secretary of State because it would give Texas three men in the cabinet, and all from Austin. They therefore offered to send in their resignations if I would accept.

"When I told the President about Burleson and Gregory offering to resign so as to leave me free to accept the Secretaryship of State without embarrassment to him, he said: 'I am glad you told me, for it is something I shall always remember with pleasure.'"

House to Burleson.

Roslyn, L. I., June 21, 1915.

Dear Albert: Gregory has given me your message, and nothing has ever touched me more deeply.

There is no consideration, I think, that would influence me enough to make me accept an office. My endeavor must always be in the path I have so long followed. If I could be brought to think of it at all it would be to serve my friends and not to accept sacrifices from them.

You and Gregory have made me feel that life is worth living and that all I have tried to do has not been in vain. Your friend always,

R. M. HOUSE.

May 19, 1914: Attorney General McReynolds lunched with me," recorded House. "We went over much the same ground covered in Washington. We discussed a vacant Federal Judgeship here, and I insisted upon his making an immediate appointment. The docket is becoming clogged and there is no reason for his delay. I had X to see him this morning in order that he might look him over. His only objection to him was that he had no chin. The two men I sent him last week as candidates for United States marshals seemed to be all right excepting that they were too fat. I have another suggestion to make for an appointment, but the man has a large mole on the back of his ear. I shall ask him to be careful not to expose that side of his head."

"Later in the day Gregory and I were laughing at this eccentricity of McReynolds. Gregory says he is such a big, fine-looking fellow him-

self that he can not get it through his head that any one has any ability that is not built upon the same lines."

House's opinion was finally approved.

With Gregory, who succeeded McReynolds when the latter was appointed to the Supreme Court, Col. House's association was even more intimate. The colonel discussed frankly with him the relations of a cabinet member with the President, and gave him the benefit of his own experience.

"Never to go into long-winded arguments upon any subject, but to state his position in brief terms and never repeat. That when he and the President agreed upon a matter, never to give him reasons for so agreeing, as the President was too busy to listen to unimportant details. I was sure he would always be able to see the President whenever necessary if he did not burden him with unimportant and unnecessary verbiage."

"Gregory is very able and has been exceedingly successful with New Haven affairs, but it has not spoiled him in the least. He is one of the few that I have ever met who, I believe, would never get the big head" no matter how successful he became. He is not only able, but is as loyal as the legion of Caesar."

Much more interesting and congenial was the task which Col. House set himself whenever in Europe—that of studying all sorts of reforms so as to be able to pass on new ideas to the heads of departments in Washington.

"This afternoon," he wrote in London, June 29, 1913, "Sir Horace Plunkett came to call and remained for an hour. We discussed the betterment of the farming class along the lines of more effective farming, farming credits, cooperative marketing, and the making of country life more pleasant and desirable. He wished me to come to Ireland and visit him for three days before we sail, and I have promised to go. I am much interested in this phase of governmental work."

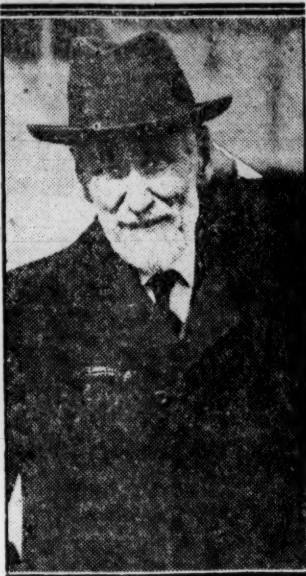
Sir Horace Plunkett to House.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 16, 1915.

My Dear Col. House:

You leave me wondering how you can show such extraordinary kindness to a stranger in the land of whom you know so little and how I can ever repay such hospitality and help. Yesterday morning and last night will long remain delightful memories. You gave me the opportunity I badly needed to explain things to Mr. Houston, and in this, judging by his kindness to me today, I think I must have had some success. I had a most useful time with him and others at the department this morning and shall probably resume my studies tomorrow.

HOST TO HOUSE



SIR HORACE PLUNKETT, British peer, who afterward received special consideration at Washington.

I paid my respects to the President and was shocked to see him looking so worn. The change since January last is terribly marked, and you ought to try to force him to take a week's complete rest the moment the strain is relaxed—even at the sacrifice of some public business. Sincerely yours,

HORACE PLUNKETT.

Most characteristic is the following letter, which suggests the remarkable position held by Col. House. Mr. Lane had in mind resigning from the cabinet in case a certain other high office should be opened to him.

Lane to Dr. S. E. Mezes.

Washington, July 4, 1916.

My dear Sir:

Now don't think me importunate or cheeky or impatient. I'm here today to do my "bit." I'll stand guard all night without a whimper. All I want is for you, in that superlatively tactful way of yours, to find out if my chances are worth considering at this time—and if they are, will the colonel make them something better than mere chances. If they are not, I shall continue saving wood, and whistling most of the time.

I am not asking for what Ned calls "bull-con" or for any pat on the back. If you can give me a tip,

I shall be obliged; if not, I shall be as always your most devoted and sometimes humble servant.

F. K. L.

P. S.—Treat this rather frivolous epistle upon a most important subject as entirely between us. I wouldn't for a good right leg want Colonel E. M. to think me to be butting in.

"I have had as fine a collection of cranks today," House wrote on October 20, 1913, "as it has been my lot to meet for a long time. Mr. Bryan sent one, Secretary Daniels sent another and I inherited yet another from the President. The talk has ranged all the way from office seeking to the control of the planetary system."

October 23, 1914: My, my, what a busy day! Commencing with Gov. Glynn, McAdoo, Dudley Malone, Commissioner Adamson, former Corporation Counsel Archibald Watson, Stuart Gibbons, Clarence Shearn, Montgomery Hare, Francis Lynde Stetson, McAneny and so many others I cannot even think of them. Every phase of the New York State election has been referred to me today. Telegrams, party notices, arrangements for meetings, have all passed up for visa. I am literally tired out and shall be glad when the election has come and gone.

May 27, 1914 (on an Atlantic liner): I had several wireless messages, one from Mrs. —, who desires her husband, who is now consul at —, appointed to the vacancy in London. Even at sea there is no rest from the office seekers.

November 4, 1914: Loulie and I took the 12:08 for Washington. Maj. Gen. — went with us by invitation. I shall be most careful next time, for he literally talked me to death. If he can fight as hard as he can talk, no enemy in the world could resist him."

The governor comes in again this afternoon (wrote House to Dr. Mezes) to spend the night with me and go to the theater. It is an exceedingly pleasant diversion to have him, but you have no idea how much work it entails.

As soon as the papers blaze forth in the morning, my troubles immediately begin anew and I receive communications from all quarters as well as from friends who have been lost for many years.

And later:

"I am suffering from the after-effects of the President's visit. All the latent cranks in the country are at me. Some to kill, some to amuse, but most of them to instruct."

You've turned to
Studebaker
trade for one to-day!

concerning what is best to be done in every phase of government."

The following, although belonging to a later period is typical of the threatening letters House received: "Sorry I missed the President when he left your home. I had a nice bullet for him for a wedding present! I get him yet and you to, because you are a facker. A Friend of Justice."

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Big Hotel in Chicago To Be Called Coolidge

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PUSH THE TAX BILL.

The debate on the tax bill has reached the ridiculous stage. The sum total of prolonged and irrelevant talk constitutes a filibuster, whether or not there is concert of action by the obstructionists. Senator Smoot would be fully justified in demanding adoption of a cloture rule if the Senate does not immediately take up the amendments to the tax bill and dispose of them in businesslike fashion.

There is nothing in the tax bill that is obscure or unknown, as there was in the world court proposal. There are no demands which affect fundamental traditions or national policies. The Senate has already practically agreed upon the reduction that should be made. Cloture was applied to the world court proposal at the moment when new and far-reaching reservations had been offered and before they had been discussed even for an hour. Yet two-thirds of the Senators held that the general proposition was well understood and that there would be sufficient opportunity under the cloture rule to discuss the new reservations. So cloture was applied, both for the sake of pushing through the world court resolution and for the purpose of expediting passage of the tax bill.

The world court resolution was disposed of on January 28. The Senate has had the tax bill before it since that time. The actual progress made has been very little. There has been vastly more irrelevant talk on the tax bill than there was on the world court resolution.

Vice President Dawes has again called attention to the fact that a Senate minority can hold up the nation's business and force the President to call an extra session of Congress to obtain legislation necessary to maintain the government. This is an intolerable situation. On domestic questions like taxation, where there is an abundance of experience upon which to draw for information, there is no excuse for prolonged discussion, even if it is germane; and debate that wanders off into fads and abstractions is an affront to the public.

Millions of American business men are in doubt as to their plans for the immediate future on account of the uncertainty attending upon tax reduction. The country will suffer great injury by further uncertainty. Enterprises which should be started in the spring are held up, and may not be started at all. The change of plans may affect workmen from Maine to California. Thus, in a time of general prosperity, with every incentive to proceed with development, there may be a most damaging slowing-down process, which may produce such lack of confidence as to lead to shutdowns and unemployment.

Every opportunity has been afforded to the politicians in the Senate to talk politics. There is nothing valuable that they can add to the subject of taxation or anything else. No advantage is to be gained by playing politics at the expense of taxpayers. If the tax bill should fall of passage in time to relieve taxpayers this year, the politicians concerned in the failure would find that the public condemned them indiscriminately.

Two-thirds of the senators are undoubtedly in favor of prompt action on the tax bill. They can shut off this stream of useless and irrelevant talk if they wish to do so. Cloture, which was a questionable proceeding last month, on another question, is fully warranted on this domestic question, where time is the essence of public relief.

Some publish their memoirs in book form and some air them in a divorce trial.

THE SUPERLATIVE BANANA.

An incorporated company of consulting chemists, after an exhaustive study of the question, has come to the conclusion that as a food the banana is the acme of perfection. When it comes to the caloric content bananas are the summit, and there is "no plus ultra." The pamphlet which has just been issued by W. M. Leonard, of Boston, is an exhaustive treatise on this particular fruit. Nothing is said of the fortunes which have been made by the sons of sunny Italy, or the former bandits of Macedonia, through their ability to turn the green bunches from Porto Rico into the luscious yellow morsel peddled from the push carts at "two for a nickel." Instead we are told that the banana is a "staple food easily obtained, also palatable and easily digested."

Then follow ten pages devoted to comparisons of the banana with grapes, rolled oats and beefsteak, mackerel, onions, milk and macaroni. In fact the laquering chemists

seem to have exhausted the supplies of all the chain stores and packing houses in the country in their efforts to find something in the way of food which would compare with the banana, to the disadvantage of the latter, all without success. In consequence it seems to be proven beyond the shadow of dispute that a bunch of bananas is all that is needed in the way of food supplies for any reasonable family. Also it would appear that with such a supply the necessity for any chemical addition to the family medicine chest is eliminated. For it is shown that besides supplying calcium for the manufacture of bones in the human frame there is an ample content of iron for the blood; and when it comes to the brain-making phosphorus, why, there is more phosphorus in one pound of bananas than in a pound each of apples and oranges combined.

If the "farm bloc" in Congress insists upon boosting the price of grain and meats the banana bloc in Boston may force to the front and save the country.

Florida is fast becoming a place where you must go North to find the South.

THE FARMER'S BEST FRIEND.

Representative Dickinson, of Iowa, returns from the conference of governors in the corn States with the report that the farmers of the Northwest are determined to force tariff revision. They still cling to the idea that they are "selling in an open market and buying in a protected market"—that is, that they are the only great class which is not protected by the tariff.

In 1921 there were 5,000,000 unemployed men in the United States. The tariff of 1922 started up business throughout the country, and unemployment disappeared. A market for agricultural products was created which has consumed everything the farmer could produce, with the exception of the corn surplus. This surplus is not the result of hard times. It is the direct result of a failure of American farmers to cooperate among themselves. No one else is to blame. If the farmers were organized, as other industries are organized, they would not produce a surplus of unsalable commodities, nor would they fail to produce all that the market demands. The tariff has nothing to do with the sale of a surplus of corn, or steel, or anything else. The demand that the government should buy this surplus corn and float it off on foreign markets is no more justified than would be a demand by manufacturers to have the government finance a surplus of pig iron or derby hats.

The farmer is protected by the tariff. The tariff schedules were fixed in response to the demands of the farmers themselves, represented by their bloc in Congress. They are not subjected to foreign cheap-labor competition in any of their products. Everything they produce is protected by a tariff duty which excludes cheaper foreign products from this market. Everything they consume is free of duty. They can import foreign agricultural implements, fertilizers, harness, shoes or other necessities, if they wish, without paying any duty. They do not do so because they can obtain better and cheaper goods at home, manufactured by Americans who are enabled to build up great home industries under tariff protection. The manufacturers, while supplying everything for the farmer more cheaply than he can import it duty free, are also enabled to employ millions of workers at high wages, and these workers constitute a vast market for farm products.

The farmer has a more direct and vital interest in maintaining the protective tariff than any other American, for he feeds the millions who are furnished work at high wages under this system. Destroy the system, and the high wages will disappear; and the man who now has the monopoly of feeding these millions will find his market gone.

Capital employed in manufacture can quit and seek profit elsewhere, but the farmer can not quit. His profits depend upon the people of the United States. If they are not employed they will not pay as much for food, or eat as much. Their prosperity is his prosperity; their adversity hits him first of all.

The Northwestern farmers who have raised too much corn have the remedy in their own hands, if they will merely organize and cooperate. Let them adjust their output to the demand, as manufacturers do; and if they miscalculate and produce a surplus, let them work it off at home or abroad at the best prices they can obtain, as manufacturers do.

Still, the easiest way to delete useless talk in the Senate would be to delete useless talkers.

THE ALCOHOL TAX.

The contention of the National Association of Retail Druggists, 46 State pharmaceutical associations, and the District of Columbia Retail Druggists association, that the tax on alcohol is a tax on the sick and should be reduced if the tax on jewelry and other luxuries is repealed, is deserving of serious consideration. The tax of \$1.10 per proof gallon on alcohol was doubled during the war, making it \$2.20 per proof gallon, or \$4.18 per wine gallon. The House of Representatives, by a vote of 182 to 41, repealed the war tax, restoring the tax on alcohol to the prewar rate of \$1.10 per proof, or \$2.20 per wine gallon. The House did not make this 50 per cent reduction effective immediately. It was considered of manufacturers who have large stocks of medicines made with alcohol taxed at the existing high rate on hand, and provided for a reduction of only 25 per cent January 1, 1927, and a further reduction of 25 per cent January 1, 1928.

Alcohol is the indispensable solvent, preservative and antiseptic of practically all liquid medicines. It is the principal raw material of prescription and household remedies. The latter, such as spirits of camphor and spirits of ammonia, are most frequently sold every day over drug store counters. The alcohol tax, therefore, affects more people than any other item in the revenue revision bill pending before Congress, but this fact does not seem to be generally appreciated.

Chairman Green, of the ways and means committee of the House, declared, in a speech on the floor on December 18, 1925, that the alcohol tax "is one of the first taxes that ought to be reduced, a tax on an absolute necessity of life, necessary for the poor especially, because they can not always go to a physician and pay the high price necessary to get a physician's prescription, so that sometimes they have to resort to some of these so-called patent medicines, which I know personally

have a valuable use." Representative Mills, of New York, asked Representative Green if he thought "that any one can justify as a matter of principle reducing the tax on automobiles, which are a semiluxury, and maintaining it 1,000 per cent on medicines that are a necessity?" Chairman Green replied: "Certainly not. There is no way in which it can be justified." Yet the Senate finance committee restored the full tax on medicinal alcohol, repealed the \$5,000,000-a-year jewelry tax, reduced the tax on cigars \$17,000,000 a year, reduced the estate tax \$20,000,000 a year, reduced the capital stock tax \$65,500,000 a year, and reduced the tax on automobiles \$46,400,000 a year.

Under these circumstances it is not surprising that circulars are being distributed and placards posted in drug stores throughout the country, protesting against the "tax on the sick" and notifying drug store patrons that druggists will not be responsible for the high prices of medicines made with alcohol if Congress retains the war tax on alcohol while repealing luxury taxes and reducing taxes on semiluxuries. It costs 25 cents a wine gallon to make alcohol. The tax of \$4.18 is added by the distiller, who sells it to the retail druggist for \$5.46 a gallon. Large pharmaceutical manufacturers buy it in carload lots for \$4.73 a gallon. The public interest, particularly as to the manufacture of medicine made with alcohol, is seriously affected. We have not considered the large part that alcohol plays in the existing high rate plays in the manufacture of flavoring extracts for the kitchen or in the manufacture of high-grade perfumes. The alcohol tax on all of these accounts yielded the government \$18,500,000 during the last fiscal year. Of this the tax on medicinal alcohol was \$9,000,000.

A village is a place where Central can tell you why the Browns had a doctor last night.

A DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE.

Based upon the report of the Lampert committee, which was named last March, upon the authority of a House resolution, a bill has been prepared and will be introduced this morning by Representative James, of Michigan, for the entire reorganization of the military establishment.

During the inquiry the Lampert committee heard upward of 150 witnesses, among them some of the foremost officers of the army and navy, as well as men engaged in the production of military needs and supplies, with special reference to the aircraft industry.

Mr. James' bill is offered in concise form to his colleagues on the military committee, so that it may be the more easily considered by that body.

It provides for the change of the name of the War Department to the Department of National Defense; abolishes the Navy Department, and divides the new department into four correlated branches, each under the control of an undersecretary, to be known respectively as the Undersecretary for War, the Undersecretary for the Navy, the Undersecretary for Air and the Undersecretary for Supply. The Secretary is "charged with the coordination of the defenses of the United States and with all matters pertaining to the mobilization of the resources of the country for national defense."

It will be noticed that there are two decided innovations in the proposed bill. The most important, except in time of war, is the recognition of the air service as a consolidated and at the same time distinct branch of the military establishment, which is in line with recommendations of Gen. Patrick and Col. Mitchell. The second, and in times of war perhaps most important change proposed, is the creation of the supply department, which shall have control of the procurement of all supplies of every name and nature which may be required for national defense.

The bill also provides for a five-year program of development, of air navigation, but prohibits experiments in such development except by civilian organizations, which would be given every encouragement.

The report of the Lampert committee, which was unanimous, is the basis of Mr. James' bill, and he explains that he has covered every one of the 23 recommendations of that committee, except two, one of which is already covered by a measure now before the Senate, and the other dealing with appropriations, which should, and probably will, be covered by the appropriation bill for the army and navy.

A well-treated husband is one who has closet room for the rest of his two-pants suit.

The Worst Story I Have Heard Today

By Will Rogers

The Worst Story I heard today was told to me by Mr. Guy Woodin, of Beverly Hills, Cal. Mr. Woodin is a transplanted horseman from the bullet-ridden shores of Lake Michigan. He used to hang out around Chicago, but he knew he was just outliving his average there, so he came west and brought with him the greatest bunch of Jumping Horses or Hunters that ever was gotten together. He shows them now under the name of his beautiful and talented daughters, Jane and Martha Woodin, and when they fail to get 1st, 2nd and 3rd at a Horse show, somebody must have fixed the Judges.

You have met in your lifetime what is sometimes called a Gentlemanly man. Well, if there ever was a Typical Gentleman, it is this Guy Woodin. He is just about as nice a fellow as ever anyone met. Of course I have never traded horses with him, but if he can put one over on you at that, that simply bears me out that he is a Real Gentleman. He has a colored boy that rides and trains his jumpers that is a whiz. And don't forget the Girls can boost one over themselves, and Pa Woodin still "puts 'em at it."

He told me a story of an old fellow down in Kentucky when he went down there to buy some Jumpers one time. They had never seen a Railway train. They beheld a train of cars that was standing still. The old man looked the Engine over very carefully and his wife asked him, "What do you think of it, Pa?"

"She will never start," was the answer. The Conductor just then waved his hand, the Engine Bell rang, the train started in slowly and then began to gain speed, and the old Hillbilly just a-looking at her. Finally she disappeared in the distance and the wife inquired, "Well Pa, what do you think of it now?"

The old man shook his head more violently than before.

"She will never stop," he said.

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PRESS COMMENT

Indispensable.

Boston Transcript: You may get along with last year's suit, umbrella, automobile and city directory, but you must have this year's calendar.

Inviting Controversy.

Indianapolis News: Lew Shank says George Washington didn't stand up while crossing the Delaware, but there seems to be no denial that George got over somehow.

Hard to Translate.

Detroit News: There is said to be no exact equivalent in the French language for the word "home," and "please remit" is translated only with the greatest difficulty.

Give Him Rope.

Detroit News: A New York wife says she gives her husband 10 cents a day, but charges in court that he flirts with other women. His allowance having been made public, she can let him go ahead now and flit.

Correct Time.

Springfield Republican: With astronomically correct time broadcast twice daily direct from Arlington, nobody will have a good excuse for unpunctuality; and, indeed, there is reason to think that since broadcasting began clocks and watches the country over have been keeping better time than ever before. One result should be a demand for better regulation of public clocks.

Greater Than Locarno.

Brooklyn Eagle: Sweden has swung all Scandinavia—Norway, Denmark and Finland—into an antiwar pact that beats Locarno all hollow, and makes the fabled Pax Romana hide its diminished head. Yet 'tis a case of calling the rightness to repentance, for Norway got her independence bloodlessly, and no Scandinavian has any gory intentions.

Spirit of Youth.

Los Angeles Times: Down at the shoe store they say that the woman of 70 is wearing virtually the same footwear as the girl of 16. There is mighty little difference. Grandma doesn't call for the soft, broad-toed high shoes that she used to require. Maybe she is demanding a smart set of dancing pumps. Anyhow, mother and daughter may exchange shoes without knowing the difference. At the barber shop three generations may be getting bobbed and marcelled at the same time. The old lady and the flapper may dress and make up very much alike—even if the pioneer does not smoke as many cigarettes.

Wisconsin Farmers.

Milwaukee Sentinel: Wisconsin farmers, assembled for the annual Farmers' week in Madison are presenting a distinct contrast to their Iowa brethren.

In place of political yammering, or pop-eyed demands for marvelous legislative pills or political porous plasters to heal the ills of agriculture, the Wisconsin farmers are busy discussing the problems of their business as other business men discuss theirs.

Political speeches on the program, it is reported, attract but

The Revolt Against Rules

By GLENN FRANK

IF this generation, which has been so often indicted for moral and spiritual anarchy, could speak with a single voice, I think its confession and creed might read as follows:

We are children of a rebel generation.
 We have sniffed the air of freedom.
 We have drunk deep of the wine of liberty.
 We have burned our copy-books.
 We have traded the spirit of the fireside for the spirit of the frontier.
 We have declared our independence from the tyranny of inherited proverbs.

We are apostles of the experimental life.
 We have revolted against rules.
 It is easy to say such a generation that it has gone apostate to all wholesome standards of thought and conduct, that it is on the loose, morally adrift without rudder or compass.

But its free-an-easy manners may be misleading. This seemingly careless generation may be sounder than it seems. The careful student will be more concerned about the mood of a generation than about its manners.

The key to the mood of this generation is its revolt against rules. It has run up the banner of spiritual individualism. It refuses to believe that any set of changeless rules can adequately guide a changing life. It believes that thought and conduct are personal problems that demand and deserve personal solutions. In short, it is committed to the experimental life.

In many instances this revolt against rules has been made a charter for all sorts of libertinisms of mind and of morals, but it is at heart sound.

Only the spiritually lazy live by rules.
 Only the spiritually weak are afraid of freedom.

Jesus was singularly wary about laying down hard-and-fast rules of conduct. He was more interested in the direction than in the details of men's lives. I do not mean that He minimized the importance of the details of conduct; I mean only that He tried to make men realize that a life lacking an inner drive in the direction of truth and reality could not be salvaged by scrupulous attention to the petty accuracies of conduct.

As Stevenson puts it, He gave to men "not a code of rules, but a ruling spirit; not truths, but a spirit of truth; not views, but a view."

Rules may become obsolete; a ruling spirit is eternal.
 Truths may become inadequate in the light of new knowledge; a spirit of truth will find its way in a world of shifting facts.

The amateur always hovers near his rule book.
 There is always an air of abandon about the expert, for with him the rules that really make for effective action have ceased to be rules and have become habits.

small audiences, while opportunities to learn how to make their business more profitable, to increase the value of their herds and otherwise to improve their condition by legitimate methods are of absorbing interest.

Hard on Gov. Smith.

New York Times: Gov. Smith is tired. He wants to quit office and repair his private fortunes. The Republicans know this. Yet with deplorable callousness they are going right ahead to make water-power a fighting issue.

Speaker McGinnies says he does not believe the recent broadside will change their attitude; and the Water-Power Commission expects to grant a \$50,000,000 Niagara permit before the end of the month.

There is something almost brutal in this. The Republican are deliberately making it impossible for Gov. Smith to step aside for his well-earned rest. As in previous years, they are forcing him into a position where he will sim-

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

A Card From Sir Conan Doyle.

To Editor of The Post—Sir: A paragraph under the above heading appeared in a recent issue of your paper. It was to the effect that I had endorsed a certain photograph as psychic, which was in truth a reproduction of an old master. As a matter of fact, it was I who pointed out the real nature of this photograph in the columns of our chief psychic papers seven weeks before Dr. Prince mentioned the matter. My letters appeared in Light and in the Psychic Gazette. One of these papers was, to my knowledge, sent to Dr. Prince, so that I can not understand how he failed to know the truth at the time that he brought his mild accusation.

ARTHUR CONAN DOYLE.

London, Jan. 24.

Shutting the Groundhog.

To the Editor of The Post—Sir: The Post this morning ascribes to our mystical hibernian, the groundhog, a prognostication for which I do not believe he is responsible, in that he has "forecast six weeks of continued mean weather." Verily "an enemy hath done this," if my impression on the subject is correct; for I have always understood that his prediction on a fair second of February is that it will not be judicious for him to come out for the spring parade until after six weeks from his February appearance; not that the weather will be continuously inclement. Let us not put "words in his mouth" that would result in the triumph of his would-be disparagers.

He saw his shadow all right; now let us give him a fair field and no favors to show his goods.

WILLIAM TINDALL.

Washington, February 4.

Coal Mine Explosions.

To the Editor of The Post—Sir: You doubtless noted in Saturday's papers a new kind of news story concerning a coal mine explosion. It was the dispatch from Chicago telling how more than a thousand miners were saved from death—a remarkable demonstration of the effectiveness of rock dusting the mines to prevent disasters due to coal dust explosions.

There were 1,233 men at work underground in the New Orient mine of the Chicago, Wilmington & Franklin Coal Co., at West Frankfort, Ill. "The world's greatest coal mine," on January 29, when a small pocket killing five men in the immediate vicinity. Without the rock dust safeguard it would have been the old story: The explosion propagated by coal dust throughout the mine with a frightful loss of lives.

But the new Orient mine was rock dusted—the explosion was checked before it could make any headway.

Result: "1,000 miners saved by rock dust!"

President George B. Harrington, of the company operating the mine, declared that the adoption of rock dusting as a safety measure undoubtedly prevented a great loss of life.

During the single month of January there were four major mine disasters due to coal dust explosions in four States, killing a total of 141 men.

JOHN B. ANDREWS.

Chicago, Feb. 4.



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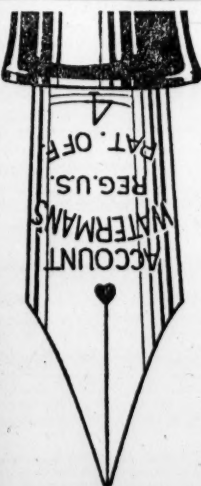
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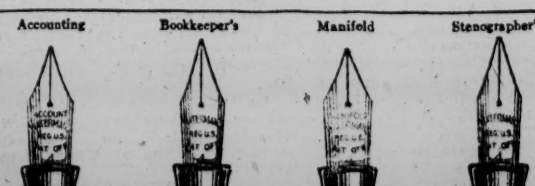
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CAPITAL SOCIETY EVENTS

MRS. DAWES will be the guest of honor at luncheon today of Mrs. Kellogg.

The Secretary of State and Mrs. Kellogg will be the guests in whose honor the Minister of Finland, Mr. Axel Astrom, will entertain at dinner this evening.

The retiring Minister of Roumania, Prince Bibesco, is a guest at the Ambassador hotel in New York for a day or two.

Mrs. Richard Townsend has issued invitations for a luncheon on Friday in compliment to Dr. and Mrs. Hamilton Rice.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Riggs will be hosts at an informal dance Saturday evening in their country home, Green Hill, in compliment to the secretary of the Roumanian legation and Mme. Nano.

Mme. Hauge has issued invitations for a dinner on February 23.

Dinner by Blairs.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodbury Blair will entertain at dinner on February 24.

Representative and Mrs. John Philip Hill will entertain at dinner on February 19.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Denegre entertained at luncheon yesterday.

Mrs. Howard Quimby was hostess at a tea yesterday afternoon at her home in Massachusetts avenue.

The Misses Patten gave a dinner Saturday evening at their home in Massachusetts avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Juan Mayer were hosts at dinner last evening in compliment to Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Geyelin, of Philadelphia, who are guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Doeller.

Mrs. Thomas F. Walsh has issued invitations for a dance Wednesday evening in her home in Massachusetts avenue.

Mme. von Lewinski entertained fourteen guests at dinner last evening and will be hostess again this evening at dinner preceding the dance to be given by Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hamlin Everett.

Mme. Aino Kallas will be the guest of honor at the weekly tea of the Congressional club Friday afternoon. She will give a talk on Estonia. There will also be a reading by Miss Virginia S. Caldwell.

Give Reception Today.

Commander and Mrs. Walter A. Bloedorn will give a reception today from 5 to 6 at the Club of Colonial Dames. Those assisting will be Mrs. Curtis D. Wilbur, Mrs. Larz Anderson, Mrs. Edward Rhoads, Stitt, Mrs. Eli A. Helmick, Mrs. Theodore Tiller, Mrs. Charles H. Robb, Mrs. Julius Kahn, Miss Ashton C. Shallenberger, the Misses Shallenberger, Mrs. Louis E. Scherer, Mrs. George McKeever, Mrs. Courtland Nixon, Mrs. Harry Attwood Coleman, Mrs. William D. West, Mrs. George M. Grimes, Miss Marion Grimes, Miss Behrendts, Miss Ruth Shaugnessy, Mrs. Eloise Mulliken, Mrs. Charles H. T. Lowndes, Mrs. Harriet Hawley Locher, Mrs. Albert M. D. McCormick, Mrs. John White, Miss Florence Cheen, Mrs. William H. King, Mrs. Morris Sheppard and Mrs. Wesley L. Jones.

Mrs. Benjamin M. Hutchison, wife of the commandant of the navy yard, has returned to Washington after passing a week in New York. Her mother, Mrs. George M. Weaver, of Utica, N. Y., accompanied her to visit her here.

Mrs. Hutchison will be at home this afternoon and all the remaining Mondays in the season.

Mrs. Watson Freeman Clark and Mrs. John S. Carpenter will be at home today for the last time this season.

Episcopal Ball Tonight.

The annual ball tonight at the Willard for the benefit of the Episcopal Home for Children promises to surpass its former successes, as all the boxes have been taken.

The officers of the board of lady managers usually compose the receiving party, but this year, due to illness and absences, the receiving line will be small, having only Mrs. David Meade Lea, president of the board, assisted by Mrs. L. W. Engster, the corresponding secretary, and Mrs. Cary T. Grayson, chairman of the box committee.

Mr. E. A. Harriman will make the presentations to the receiving party. The ball will begin at 10 o'clock and continue until 2 a. m.

Commander Theodore Jewell, chairman of the floor committee for the ball for the Episcopal Home for Children in Anacostia, will entertain at dinner before the dance in compliment to Miss Elizabeth Wren, one of the season's debutantes, and Miss Frances duPont, of Wilmington, her house guest. Mrs. Lowndes Jackson, who as Miss Ellen Blair was the guest of honor at Commander Jewell's debutante dinner two years ago, and Mr. Jackson, will chaperone the party.

Besides those mentioned the dinner guests will include Miss Mary Seiden, Miss Annie Graham Hume, Miss Elizabeth Hume and Miss Dorothea Lane, members of the debutantes' committee for the ball, and Lieut. Hugh Rowan, Mr. Manning Stead, Mr. Charles Carroll, Mr. Blaise de Sibour, Mr. Nathan Scott, Mr. Bennett Crain and Mr. Moran McConihe, all of whom are on the floor committee. The party will go on to the dance after dinner.

Mardi Gras Here Feb. 16.

Mardi Gras celebrations in New Orleans and Philadelphia are second only to those of Paris and of Nice, and perhaps of Algiers, but Washington's entrance into this carnival realm is a novel adventure which may eventually shift the center of interest in Mardi Gras from the Capital City of the United States.

Washington's first Mardi Gras, announced for Tuesday evening, February 16, at the Mayflower, is creating wide interest and keen speculation as to the personality of the king and queen, for in spite of many guesses and many suggestions, the personages will re-

main unannounced until the moment when the procession enters the ballroom. Eight maids of honor to the queen will likewise remain a secret until that night.

The committee which has in charge the management for the ball included artists, architects, specialists on decoration, men who have had wide experience in the management of big affairs of this kind.

It is probable that the flower girls for the ball will be selected and announced within the next day or two.

Each day the list of prominent patronesses is being added to the most recent being Mrs. Kellogg, Lady Isabella Howard, Mrs. James Wadsworth, Jr., Mrs. James Couzens, Mrs. Robert Lansing, Mrs. Joseph Crew, Mrs. J. Mayhew Wainwright, Mrs. Theodore V. Boynton, Mrs. Charles Warren, Mrs. Joseph Washington, Mrs. Wilbur R. Turner, Mrs. Henry C. Corbin and the Misses Patten.

Tables are being reserved for supper at the ball, the reservations being made through Mrs. Rose Gouverneur Hoes, at the Mayflower.

Rear Admiral and Mrs. W. F. Fullam have gone to the Hotel Coronado, Coronado Beach, Calif., where they will remain several weeks before visiting their youngest daughter, Mrs. Raymond Welch in Burlington.

Mrs. Emory Sands and her son, Frederic Parker Sands, will remain at 1713 Eighteenth street northwest.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl C. Mueller, of Wardman Park hotel, are at the Hotel Astor in New York, after which they will go to the Traymore hotel, Atlantic City.

Miss Helen Walten, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Max E. Walten, was hostess at tea yesterday from 4 to 7 at her home, 1628 Webster street, in honor of the members of the George Washington chapter of the Chi Omega fraternity.

Miss Elsie Talbert entertained members of the Chi Omega fraternity and friends at luncheon and bridge at the Columbia Country club Saturday.

Next Monday from 4 to 6 o'clock, Mrs. Minnie Peterson, Mrs. Charles J. Thompson, Mrs. M. A. Romjue, Mrs. James B. Reed, Mrs. William L. Carver, Mrs. Ralph Lozier and Mrs. John W. Moore, the congressional women living at the George Washington Inn, will receive informally.

In compliment to Miss Margaret Krider, of Sweet Briar college in Virginia, who is her guest, Mrs. Harold Mercer Morrey entertained Saturday afternoon with a bridge luncheon.

Tea and Linen Shower.

Miss Mary V. Judge, 3100 Connecticut avenue, will entertain at tea today in conjunction with a linen shower in honor of Miss Helen A. Wahler, of Congress Heights, whose forthcoming nuptials to Mr. C. Leo DeGree, of Northbridge, Mass., will take place Wednesday.

Among the guests were Mrs. Catherine and Miss Florence Judge, Mrs. Wahler, Miss Catherine and Miss Margaret Wahler, Miss Margaret Cleary Wahler, Miss Mary Ross, Miss Thelma Kennedy, Miss Beatrice Knott, Mrs. R. Ball, Miss Catherine Stroebel Jerman, Mrs. Ruth Bowman, Miss Mollie Stewart, Miss Mae McGrath, Miss Jane Dodge, Mrs. Mack Meyers, Miss Anne Power, Miss Alma Stout, Miss Janet Blum, Miss Helen Ross Naguire, Miss Ann Reith, Miss Grace Clark, Miss Marie Wahler, Mrs. Howe P. Cochran, Mrs. McClesney, Mrs. Russell Brown and Mrs. Edith Goldberg, of Baltimore.

Representative and Mrs. Guy U. Hardy entertained at dinner Thursday night in their home at 4601 Sixteenth street. Their guests were Representative and Mrs. C. William Ramseyer, Representative Thomas S. Butler, Representative William R. Wood, Representative Willis G. Sears and Maj. Corlette, of Colorado.

Mrs. Thomas F. Flinn entertained at a bridge luncheon for the benefit of the Holy Cross Foreign Mission society in her home, 2522 Twelfth street northwest, last week. Those attending were Mrs. George M. Mattingly, Mrs. J. P. Cullen, Mrs. T. F. Flinn, Mrs. Robert Riordan, Mrs. Martin, Mrs. F. Miller, Mrs. George Mullen, Mrs. James Mullen, Mrs. John Ryan, Mrs. Ed Hinkle, Mrs. Bussard, Mrs. John Roddy, Mrs. Barry, Mrs. Margaret Doran, Mrs. Joseph Stanley, Mrs. Thomas Petty, Mrs. Arthur Donnelly, Mrs. John Morris, Mrs. Dougherty, Miss Dougherty, Mrs. Johnston, Mrs. Charles J. Cassidy, Mrs. Ottenstein, Mrs. William Ryan, Mrs. Thomas Cantwell, Mrs. Hilary Offutt, Mrs. S. A. Gatti, Mrs. Waldron, Mrs. George McAlear, Mrs. E. J. Quinn, Mr. E. J. Quinn, Miss Helen Quinn and Mrs. E. Leesaitzer.

Among those who have taken boxes at the Belasco theater next Sunday afternoon to hear Miss Ella Young, the Irish poet who is in this

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**Vaughn Class Holds
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L. D. Bliss, president of the Vaughn Class of Calvary Baptist church, spoke at the thirty-seventh anniversary of that class yesterday morning. His subject was the international lesson for the day, "Jesus the Light of the World."

This class was founded on the first Sunday in February, 1889, by Francis W. Vaughn. It started with five young men and now has 525 members. Dr. E. C. Rice, who was present at the first meeting, is still an active member.

Man Found Dead in Room.

James Childs, 63 years old, of 1241 W street southwest, was found dead in bed yesterday morning. He had been in ill health for some time, according to police. The coroner was notified.

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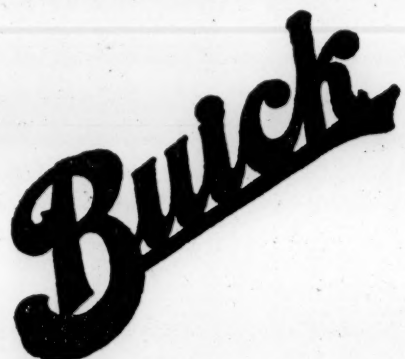


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COOKS' COMPETITION TO BE BALL FEATURE

Restaurant Union's Dance to Be Tonight, With Food Exhibit for Supper.

Washington hotel cooks will submit tempting exhibits of culinary skill in a contest featuring the ball of the local branch of the Hotel and Restaurant Employees' alliance at Washington auditorium tonight. Two silver cases and a silver compete will be offered as prizes. Newspaper writers will be judges. Dancing will be interspersed with entertainment features. More than 2,000 persons are expected.

The ball committee is composed of Lee Hutchison, Robert Holt and James L. Reed. Articles of food in a culinary exhibit contributed by Wardman Park hotel and occupying 70 feet of floor space will be served as a buffet supper to guests at midnight.

The Washington branch of the alliance was formed eight years ago. Its officers are John Conley, president; James L. Reed, vice president; John Reed, sergeant at arms; T. Harry Littleford, secretary and business agent; John Delaney, assistant secretary and business agent; Harold Evans, chaplain; Alfred Curdall, John Christy and D. Isaacs, trustees. The local branch numbers 500 members.

Hands Burned in Putting Out Fire. Edgar A. Fritz, 35 years old, of Herndon, Va., was burned about the hands yesterday morning in attempting to put out a small fire in the basement at 1434 New York avenue northwest. Fritz was taken to the Emergency hospital.

TODAY'S SUN AND TIDE TABLE

U. S. Dept. of Agriculture, Weather Bureau, Washington, Sunday, February 7-8 p. m.

Forecast for the District of Columbia—Cloudy, probably followed by light rain or snow Monday; Tuesday fair; not much change in temperature; gentle to moderate shifting winds.

For Maryland—Cloudy, probably followed by light rain or snow Monday; Tuesday fair; not much change in temperature; moderate to fresh shifting winds.

For Virginia—Cloudy, possibly followed by light rain or snow Monday; Tuesday fair; not much change in temperature; moderate to fresh shifting winds.

The disturbance that was over southern Ontario Saturday night has advanced to New England and the Canadian Northwest.

The Minnesota disturbance will move eastward, and it will be attended by light precipitation, mostly in the form of snow, Monday night and Tuesday morning.

Forecast of flying weather for February 8, 1926.

Washington to Long Island, N. Y.—Cloudy sky Monday, probably followed by light rain or snow; moderate north, shifting to northeast and east winds up to 1,000 feet and fresh northwest and west at 3,000 feet.

Washington to Norfolk, Va.—Increasing clouds; light rain Monday night and Tuesday morning; moderate northeast and east winds up to 1,000 feet and fresh westerly at 3,000 feet.

Washington to Dayton, Ohio—Snow or rain Monday; moderate northeast and east winds, shifting to westerly in Ohio up to 1,000 feet and fresh northwest at 3,000 feet.

Washington to St. Louis, Mo.—Fresh northwest winds, shifting to westerly by Monday night up to 1,000 feet and fresh northwest or west at 3,000 feet.

Temperatures in Other Cities.

City	High	Low	Wind
Washington, D. C.	45	35	W
Asheville, N. C.	42	32	W
Atlanta, Ga.	42	32	W
Baltimore, Md.	42	32	W
Birmingham, Ala.	42	32	W
Bismarck, N. Dak.	42	32	W
Boston, Mass.	42	32	W
Buffalo, N. Y.	42	32	W
Chicago, Ill.	42	32	W
Cincinnati, Ohio	42	32	W
Cheyenne, Wyo.	42	32	W
Cleveland, Ohio	42	32	W
Davenport, Iowa	42	32	W
Denver, Colo.	42	32	W
Des Moines, Iowa	42	32	W
Detroit, Mich.	42	32	W
Duluth, Minn.	42	32	W
El Paso, Tex.	42	32	W
Galveston, Tex.	42	32	W
Helena, Mont.	42	32	W
Indianapolis, Ind.	42	32	W
Jacksonville, Fla.	42	32	W
Kansas City, Mo.	42	32	W
Little Rock, Ark.	42	32	W
Los Angeles, Calif.	42	32	W
Louisville, Ky.	42	32	W
Marquette, Mich.	42	32	W
Memphis, Tenn.	42	32	W
Miami, Fla.	42	32	W
Mobile, Ala.	42	32	W
New Orleans, La.	42	32	W
New York, N. Y.	42	32	W
North Platte, Neb.	42	32	W
Omaha, Neb.	42	32	W
Philadelphia, Pa.	42	32	W
Pioche, Ariz.	42	32	W
Pittsburgh, Pa.	42	32	W
Portland, Maine	42	32	W
Portland, Ore.	42	32	W
Salt Lake City, Utah	42	32	W
St. Louis, Mo.	42	32	W
St. Paul, Minn.	42	32	W
San Antonio, Tex.	42	32	W
San Diego, Calif.	42	32	W
San Francisco, Calif.	42	32	W
Santa Fe, N. Mex.	42	32	W
Savannah, Ga.	42	32	W
Seattle, Wash.	42	32	W
Springfield, Ill.	42	32	W
Tampa, Fla.	42	32	W
Toledo, Ohio	42	32	W
Vicksburg, Miss.	42	32	W

MOVEMENTS OF STEAMSHIPS

ARRIVED SUNDAY. Albert Ballin, from Hamburg. SAILS MONDAY. Edison, for Piraeus.

TUESDAY. Bergensfjord, for Bergen. Blommestein, for Rotterdam. Brytningholm, for Gothenburg. Empress of France, for Cadiz.

SAIL WEDNESDAY. La Saville, for Havre. Conte Rosso, for Naples.

REPORTED BY RADIO. Minnetonka, from London, due at pier 53, North river, Monday.

Celtic, from Liverpool, due at pier 60, North river, Monday.

Pittsburgh, from Antwerp, due at pier 81, North river, Monday.

Mauretania, from Southampton, due at pier 54, North river, Tuesday.

Carmania, from Liverpool, due at pier 54, North river, Tuesday.

Vendram, from Rotterdam, due at pier 54, North river, Tuesday.

Cameroon, from Glasgow, due at pier 54, North river, Tuesday.

CHURCH AND HALL TO COST \$200,000

New Buildings Are Planned for United Episcopal Parishes.

A new Protestant Episcopal church and parish hall are to be erected at Newton and Center streets at a cost of over \$200,000. The buildings, to be of pure Gothic style of architecture and a brick and stone structure, will form the seat of the recently combined St. Stephen's and Incarnation parishes. The church building will have a seating capacity of 1,200 and the parish hall 1,000.

Tentative bids have been received. Robert Tappan, Forest Hills Gardens, Long Island, who has been associated with the firm of Cram & Ferguson for many years, is the architect.

BIRTHS REPORTED.

Antonio and Ruth Catena, girl. Utah and Viola Lawton, girl. Robert E. and Helen DeLong, boy. Eugene and Alma Young, boy. Francis and Anna Baker, boy. John J. and Doris Campbell, boy. Paul and Margaret Ward, boy. John B. and Rose Lyon, girl. Thomas G. and Capitola Broughton, boy. Cecil D. and Isabella Kaufman, boy. Luther and Carrie Tilly, boy. William and Margaret Chibster, boy. Francis and Victoria Richardson, boy. Chester and Mary Arkinson, girl. George and Alice Weston, girl. Charles and Louise Preston, girl. Charles B. and Amanda Chandler, boy.

DEATHS REPORTED.

Mary Ellen Conley, 70 yrs., The Commodore. Timothy J. Murphy, 77 yrs., 1349 Perry av. Peter Hepburn, 60 yrs., Sibley hosp. Harry Helen Hickman, 60 yrs., 3410 24th av. Dan Murphy, 50 yrs., 1 S. Soldiers home. George and Alice Weston, girl. Paul De Witt Lewis, 23 yrs., Tuberculosis hosp. Roswell Edward Jacobus, 5 months, Marietta College. Ella E. Dyer, 2 months, 2218 35th st. nw. Moses Holt, 66 yrs., 1117 1st st. nw. Nelson Tyler, 50 yrs., 1408 Church st. nw. Mammie Williams, 48 yrs., 602 21 st. sw. Isaac Morton, 42 yrs., Freedmen's hosp. Sara Jackson, 40 yrs., 409 S. C. ave. sw. Rebecca Green, 43 yrs., Garfield hosp. Hilda Turner, 30 yrs., 140 Francis st. sw. Richard Hawkins, 34 yrs., The Regenia. Berdie J. Sewell, 34 yrs., 1024 11th st. nw. Milton Howard, 12 yrs., Freedmen's hosp. Beatrice Bureau, 10 months, 1010 1st st. nw. Mary Surles, 9 months, Children's hosp. Henry Parker, 1 month, 220 B st. nw. Infant of James and Elizabeth Thompson, 14 days, 2355 8th st. nw. Andrew D. Stums, 8 days, 1128 48th pl. ne.

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House to Study District Bills, With Little Opposition Foreseen.

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Members of Committee, Fearing to Endanger Proposal, Foster New York Idea.

Three important District measures are scheduled for consideration by the House today. Majority Leader Wilson has allotted time for action on Representative Zihlman's bill to construct two municipal bathing beaches here, the mothers' pensions bill, the measure enlarging the scope of the National Capitol park commission, and one or two measures of less importance. No opposition is expected to any of the bills, but there are indications that a fight may evolve over the form of administration of mothers' pensions here. The bill has been placed last on the program so that any prolonged debate turning on it will not hold up the others. As pending in the House now the mothers' pensions bill is a redraft by Representative Keller, of Minnesota, embracing the idea of Representative Ogden Mills, of New York, for a separate agency to administer the fund. The full contingent of New York lobbyists, disappointed two weeks ago when the bill failed to come up for consideration, is expected to be on hand today.

Local Groups to Fight.

There is little likelihood that any member of the House District committee, which has local legislation in charge, will speak against the Mills plan on the floor for fear of endangering the whole measure, but local welfare workers have been active in behalf of a plan by which the pensions would be administered by the proposed board of public welfare. There are indications that they have got some members outside the District committee to make a fight on the House floor for the Washington plan.

If a determined effort in favor of the Washington plan is once started it will receive plenty of support from members of the committee, who are avowedly in favor of letting the local people have what they want but who do not want to take the responsibility of endangering the measure.

Men Must Block Sin, Pastor Tells 'Boosters'

"Rocks and Men" was the subject chosen by the Rev. Frank Steelman, pastor of the Trinity Methodist Episcopal church, Pennsylvania avenue and Fifth street southeast, at the "men's booster night" services held in the church last night. Mr. Steelman declared: "Dr. George Adam Smith pictures the drift of desert sand which blots out all plant life. But here and there a great rock is thrown up and gives shelter to plant life. Thus was Christ against the drift of sin. Great men of history have stood like rocks against the sin drift of their day. In our day we need men to face this sin drift that threatens to blot out our ideals."

Drain to Address Jasper Post Banquet

James A. Drain, past national commander of the American Legion, will be principal speaker at the annual banquet of the Sergeant Jasper post of the American Legion at the City club February 16. Brig. Gen. Frank T. Hines, director of the veterans' bureau; Watson B. Miller, national chairman of rehabilitation of the American Legion; and Capt. Julius Peyer, departmental commander for the District of Columbia, will be guests of honor.

Post Commander Thad J. Baker will act as toastmaster, and Commander E. H. Callahan will be in charge of general arrangements.

CITY BRIEFS. National Capital Post, No. 127, Veterans of Foreign Wars, will have a ladies' night tonight at Pythian temple.

Mary A. Williams will lecture on "The Marriage in Cana," at Unity auditorium, 1326 I street northwest, tonight.

Elmer F. Haas will speak on "Experiences" at the meeting of the Washington Psychology club tonight at the Playhouse.

Piney Branch Citizens association will meet at Hamline Methodist Episcopal church, Fourteenth and Allison streets northwest, tonight.

Sixteenth Street Highlands Citizens association will meet tonight at Sixth Presbyterian church, Sixteenth and Kennedy streets northwest.

A regular meeting of the North-east Washington Citizens association will be held at Ludlow school, Sixth and G streets northeast, tonight.

Ella Louise Rancor, violinist, assisted by Clella Fioravanti, mezzo soprano, will give a recital at Georgetown Presbyterian church, P street near Thirty-first, tonight.

Takoma Park Citizens association will meet tonight at 7:30 o'clock at Takoma library, Fifth and Cedar streets.

A. B. Clark, New York, American Telephone and Telegraph Co., and Maj. Gen. George O. Squier, will address the board room, District building, tonight.

MOST U.S. CLERKS TAX-EATING DRONES, DAVEY SAYS IN NOTE

Opposes Federation's Plan on Retirement; Calls 100,000 Needless.

MERITORIOUS WORKERS DISCOURAGED, HE SAYS

Would Give the President Full Power to Reorganize Departments to Cut Duplication.

Declaring that the civilian employees in the government service include "the largest number of loafers, time-killers and buck-passers that I have ever seen brought together under one banner," Representative Martin L. Davey, of Ohio, in a letter to the Ohio Federation of Labor, made public yesterday, said: "We should get rid of 100,000 or more of the tax-eating drones and eliminate senseless duplication of effort or alleged effort."

Would Aid Worthy.

As far as the deserving and necessary government employees are concerned, Mr. Davey declared himself as being willing to do "all within reason" to help their cause. "I know of nothing more hopeless than the situation of the willing worker in the employ of the United States government," he wrote, "and the majority of good, competent workers who enter the employ of the government either get out through disgust, or else become discouraged and are swallowed up by this vicious system."

Mr. Davey's idea is that the President should be given sweeping powers in the way of departmental reorganization and the abolition of numerous bureaus and agencies.

PUBLIC HEALTH GROUP WILL ORGANIZE TODAY

Local Sanitary Experts to Study Medical Survey in Schools and River.

An organization meeting of the proposed District of Columbia Public Health association will be held in the board room of the District building at 4:30 o'clock this afternoon. Dr. Victor C. Vaughan, temporary chairman, will preside and James A. Tobey will submit a tentative constitution. The purpose of the new organization will be to take an active interest in public affairs that relate to public health in the District of Columbia. The proposed constitution defines the purpose of the body as follows: "To create an interest in, and the public health." Of the various specific local health matters that may receive the attention and support of the new group, Mr. Tobey enumerated two as examples. Better medical inspection service in the public schools and sewerage disposal in Washington with the attendant problem presented by pollution of the Potomac river.

Courses in Bible Memory Planned

The eighth anniversary of the founding of the American Home Bible institute was observed yesterday morning at the Eckington Presbyterian church, North Capitol street and Florida avenue. The pastor, the Rev. Henry E. Brundage, spoke.

E. W. Collamore, president of the organization, in a brief speech, reviewed its work and told of activities planned. He mentioned a proposed memory course which will involve the memorizing of 100 verses from the Scriptures, each a key to a Bible topic.

TWO HURT IN QUARRELS.

Man Hit on Head With Ax; Another's Skull Is Fractured.

Eugene Marshall, colored, 31 years old, of 57 G street southwest, was struck over the head with an ax during an altercation at his home yesterday morning and knocked unconscious.

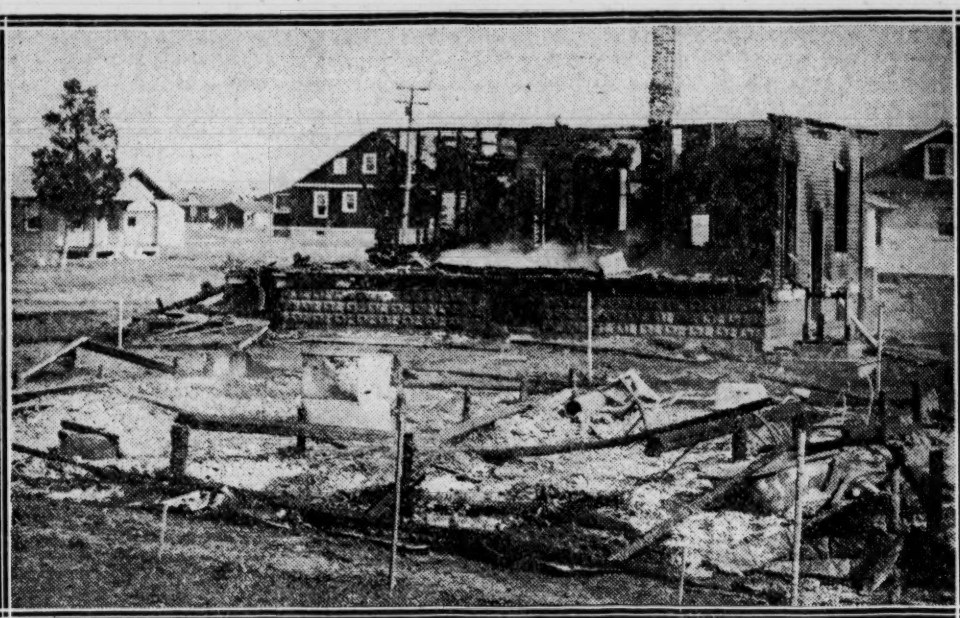
John Palmer, colored, 40 years old, of 720 Half street southwest, who lives around the corner from Marshall, was not so fortunate, suffering a fractured skull when hit with a blunt instrument in the course of an altercation at his home a few hours earlier. Palmer was taken to the Emergency hospital. James Edwards, colored, 19 years old, of the above address, was arrested on a charge of assault with a dangerous weapon.

200 ATTEND CHURCH RALLY

Junior Christian Endeavor Program Led by Miss Ellen Bowker.

About two hundred Junior Christian Endeavorers from the District and northern Virginia, with their superintendents and friends, gathered at Church of the Covenant, yesterday afternoon at 3:30, to hold their second rally within a year. The program, arranged by Miss Ellen Bowker, Junior Christian Endeavor superintendent of the District union, with the assistance of Miss Morse, program superintendent of the union, included songs, recitations, instrumental music, and a talk by Homer Councillor.

LOCAL AND NEARBY NEWS PICTURED



A loss of \$12,500 was caused by fire which destroyed two houses on Marconi avenue, Alcovia Heights, Va., yesterday morning. L. E. Hodge, living in the house in the foreground, carried his three small children through a window and suffered slight burns. The fire department of Arlington, which was nearest to the blaze, was unable to reach the scene until the fire was beyond control. Great difficulty was experienced in pumping water, five combined hose companies finally drawing it a distance of 2,800 feet. The second house, owned by A. M. Abercrombie, was unoccupied at the time.



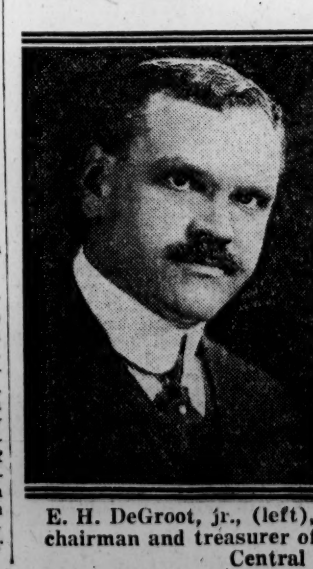
Miss Katherine Bryant of 304 Rittenhouse street northwest.



Archbishop Curley, of Baltimore, and other dignitaries of the Catholic church, in procession yesterday before confirming nearly 100 children at St. Jerome's church, Hyattsville, Md.



Men, women and children turned out yesterday in Arlington county, Va., to repair bad spots in the roads which they feel have been neglected.



E. H. DeGroot, Jr., (left), and Merritt O. Chance (right), chairman and treasurer of the campaign committee of the Central Union Mission.



Mrs. David H. Kincheloe, (upper), wife of Representative Kincheloe, of Kentucky, who will give negro dialect readings, and Mrs. Carolyn Norton Bost (left), who will sing at the veterans' joint committee ball and entertainment Friday in the Washington auditorium. Seven veterans' organizations are uniting in giving the ball.

MISSION CAMPAIGN CHURCH LAUNCHES TO OPEN AT LUNCH AT CITY CLUB TODAY

Fifty Teams Besides Church Groups to Canvass for \$75,000 Yet Due.

900 ATTEND MEETING AT METHODIST CHURCH

Progress Will Be Reported at Daily Gatherings; Drive to End Next Monday.

The "finish the job" campaign for \$75,000 to complete payments on the debt of Central Union mission will begin today following a luncheon of officials and workers at City club. City-wide solicitations will be carried on until next Monday, when it is hoped the desired amount will have been secured. Fifty organized teams, besides those of various churches, will obtain subscriptions. Launches at which the progress of the campaign will be discussed will be held daily at City club until Saturday.

Interest in the campaign was aroused yesterday afternoon at Mount Vernon Place Methodist church, attended by 900 persons. The meeting was addressed by J. R. Schlichter, Philadelphia, field secretary, National Union of Missions; T. J. Noonan, New York, superintendent of the Chinatown mission, and Mrs. John S. Bennett, of the Central Union mission. E. H. De Groot, Jr., campaign chairman and president of Central Union mission's board of directors, presided.

Who the Workers Are:

Among the campaign workers are the following: Merritt O. Chance, captain; E. A. Drumm, F. M. Nettleship, Page McK. Echison, C. E. Fleming, W. De. Gast. Mrs. William H. Ramsey, captain; Mrs. Hattie Pitts, Mrs. G. G. Kundahl, Mrs. G. T. Glassbrenner, Mrs. George G. Hussman, Mrs. E. Elster, Mrs. Lotta Brooks, Mrs. W. N. Shipp, Mrs. Ethel Warming, Mrs. Fitter, Mrs. Charles E. Light, Mrs. Martha Thomas, Mrs. M. Moody, Mrs. J. E. Kidwell, Mrs. M. B. Jones. Business Women's council, Mrs. A. E. Benner, captain; Miss Elizabeth Groves, Mrs. H. E. Ruppert, Miss E. K. Vall, Miss Ida Barnhart, Miss Eva Lettler, Miss D. Jen, Miss A. Collier, Miss E. Johnson, Miss B. Hark, Miss E. Ragley. P. L. Rogers, captain; B. P. Hickox, L. A. Reese. Metropolitan Baptist church, William S. Jones, captain; C. E. Warner, C. H. Presch, W. E. Bolls, E. P. Hartman, W. R. Schooler, Mrs. E. B. Shaver, Mrs. C. E. Warner, Mrs. W. S. Jones. First Baptist church, J. A. Crawford, captain; A. Y. Dorrell, Charles F. Glos, Mrs. B. P. Robertson, Mrs. F. H. Spencer. Immanuel Baptist church, Mrs. Arthur G. Dunn, C. W. Tyler, Mrs. David Dawden, Mrs. M. R. Japhet, M. J. Japhet. Columbia Heights Christian church, John H. Connaughton, captain; J. P. Sted, D. D. Shook, E. Campbell, George Braund, Arthur Horn, Dr. George Arthur Ridgway, N. H. Robinson, Austin Jenkins. Park View Christian church, Mrs. J. C. Baker, captain; W. T. Baker, Mrs. C. R. McCullough, Mrs. McKim. First Congregational church, John D. Wolcott, captain; Preston E. Donahue, Paul Starkey, W. L. Anby. Mount Pleasant Congregational church, Alton B. Cary, captain; Herman W. Smith, A. F. H. Slicker. Lutheran church—Austin M. Cooper, captain; C. A. Zanetti, Paul Snyder, Mrs. Robert Hoag and Mrs. A. N. Ginter. Mount Vernon Place Methodist Episcopal church—S. W. Cockrell, captain; D. C. Roper, R. F. Buckner, Dr. C. P. Clark, Cliff Stoy, Arthur Arrington, Arthur Burgess, E. Overholt, Dr. C. F. Kohlmeier, A. F. Harlan and Charles J. Ziegler. Park View church—Miss Mary A. Hervey, captain; Miss Lena Pope, Miss Florence Wham, Miss Gertrude Armentrout, Mrs. J. R. Briggs, J. H. Briggs, J. W. Rodkey, Miss Mae Wood, Miss Annie Dandridge, Miss Carrie Gill and Miss Ivy Mason. Mount Vernon Place church—E. J. Armbruster, captain; Miss Nellie Flisk and E. J. Armbruster. Mount Vernon church—Mrs. E. J. Nolan, captain; Mrs. W. H. Wise, Mrs. J. W. Rawlings, Miss C. M. Young, Mrs. W. Morgan, Miss A. Lambeth and Mrs. James B. Akers. Mount Vernon Place church—Miss Millicent A. Nugent, captain; Miss Coppersmith, Miss Lang, Miss Lapham, Miss Prater, Miss Miller, Miss Keller, Miss Abright, Miss Schole and Miss Linville. Mount Vernon church—Miss Rachel A. Parham, captain; John Briatow, J. O. Tolbert, Mrs. John Briatow, Mrs. Alma Coffey, Miss Lucetta Jackson, Miss Georgia Crimm, Miss Sylvia Parham, Miss Mary Hunter, Miss Annie Dandridge and Miss Ada Wagoner. Epworth League Team. Mount Vernon church—Epworth League—Mrs. Thomas Groover, captain; Mrs. Ruth Cheyney, Mrs. W. S. Rhoads, Miss Edna E. Furbell, Miss Nellie Koonce, Miss Mary Elsie, Miss Sarah Tomlinson, Miss Virginia Geyer, Miss Sarah Dean, Miss Ellen Tilley, Miss Marjorie Jones, Miss Grace Paver, Miss Elma Yount, Miss Ora Coge, Miss Sadie Stanley, Miss Ida Bowden, Miss Ruth Graham, Miss Mabel Graham, Miss Pauline Wean and Miss Helen Albright. Epworth Methodist church—Ismael Burton, captain; Eugene Compton, W. E. Moore, J. M. Hodge, A. J. Moore, J. M. Bray, William H. Felt, Glenn O. Hyatt, H. F. Wynn, S. W. Goodson and Ross A. Brewer. St. Paul's Methodist church—Mrs. Thomas G. Anderson, captain; Mrs. Lillian S. Hoge, Mrs. Fred Briggs and Mrs. Samuel Monett. Rhode Island Avenue Methodist church—Mrs. W. H. Reichard, captain; Mrs. Charles A. Ball, Mrs. William J. Bullis, Mrs. J. S. Thompson, Mrs. P. W. Pritchett, Mrs. J. R. Schlichter, Mrs. J. M. Kelly and W. H. Reichard. Fourth Presbyterian church—Harvey B. Gram, captain; Frank J. Middleton, Edward E. Clement, H. J. Hayden, Charles Drexell, Mr. A. Hart, W. B. Jackson, Mrs. H. B. Gram and Miss Emma Galtner. Eastern Presbyterian church—Allen M. Lester, captain; John Barker, John Blake, J. J. Henning, J. P. Hunslett, Joseph W. Marshall, D. J. Roberts, H. N. Williams and Charles T. Wood. Eastern Presbyterian church—Miss Mattie Morrow, captain; H. Lee Smith, captain; Alvin Shook, Randall Stanger, L. S. Frank, Hoover, George Hoover, Capt. Byers, B. Y. Sparks, Margaret Herbert and Mary Humpal. Woodward school, Y. M. C. A. C. George C. Kundahl, captain; John C. Palmer, J. William Knowles, Cooper, E. William W. Everett, Jr., Headley, W. C. Clegg, D. J. Tolliver, Hall Hooper, Eugene T. Gilbert, Kenneth Clark and Ed Schuber. Teams credited to churches are being formed under the guidance of deacons and representatives including William O. Tufts, Congregational; William H. Ramsey, Methodist Episcopal; W. W. Cookrell, Methodist Episcopal South; John L. Bateman, Christian; E. B. Shaver, Baptist; William A. Eisenberger, Presbyterian; and Austin M. Cooper, Lutheran.

CHURCH LAUNCHES ACTIVE CAMPAIGN TO ENLARGE WORK

Presbyterians, at Mass Meeting, Begin Three-Month Extension Drive.

300 ATTEND OPENING AND HEAR ADDRESSES

Washington Lags Behind Other Cities, Asserts the Rev. W. L. Darby.

The three-month campaign of the Presbyterian churches of Washington toward reorganizing their forces and launching a new birth of activity was begun yesterday with a mass meeting for men in the New York Avenue Presbyterian church. About 300 men attended. The Rev. W. L. Darby, secretary of the Washington Federation of Churches, said: "Washington lags behind almost every city in the country in Presbyterian extension work. Three things should mark the policy of the present campaign: a vision of the opportunities, a spirit of initiative and a spirit of cooperation."

Pleads for Salesmanship.

The Rev. G. G. Dowe, of the Presbyterian board of national missions and the leader of the campaign, pleaded with his hearers to be "salesmen" and to be "about the Father's business." The Rev. Mr. Dowe named as his goals the increase of church membership and Sunday school membership, the better financing of church work and organizations, the organization of Men's Bible classes, and a general mobilization of the "man power" of the churches.

Enthusiasm at Western.

The Western Presbyterian church experienced two of its most enthusiastic services yesterday. In the morning service, the Rev. Mr. Dowe organized a men's Bible class, built along army lines. J. A. Butterworth was appointed general, and Alfred Gawler and James Williams captains. W. Spencer Armstrong was chosen teacher. The Western church will launch a drive soon for a \$100,000 building program. One of the purposes of the drive is to secure funds for rebuilding old churches and building new churches in outlying districts.

The Rev. Mr. Dowe will preach to the Washington Presbytery this morning. Tuesday evening he will meet Sunday school officials of the 33 churches of the Presbytery in the Eckington church. The Sunday school campaign will be launched then.

Officers Installed By Filipino Club

The following officers of the Filipino Club of Washington, Inc., were installed last night at the Y. M. C. A.: President, E. Soudouena; vice president, S. Sandella; secretary, E. Billaon; treasurer, M. Garmacritic; A. Pablo; house manager, A. Abellara; and sergeant at arms, U. Quison.

Senator H. F. Ashurst To Address Italians

Senator Henry F. Ashurst of Arizona, will address a meeting of the Italian circle of Washington tonight at 8:30 o'clock at oak hall of the Raleigh hotel on "Abraham Lincoln."

Dr. Armando Ferraro is president of the organization and Giacomo Zanetti the secretary.

DARR TO TALK ON WCAP.

Fourth of Chamber of Commerce Series to Be Given Tonight.

Charles W. Darr, vice president, the Washington Chamber of Commerce, will deliver the fourth of a series of talks from WCAP tonight. The health, fire and police departments and public and private schools will be the subject of the talks.

A musical program will be given by Miss Carolyn Manning, contralto, and Ambrose Durkin, bass soloist, accompanied by Christopher Tenley; Billy Gedney, barytone, and Francis Boyle, tenor, of Chicago, will sing. Dick Kaval, violinist, accompanied by Marion L. Story, at the piano, will appear.

MASKS TO GIVE PROGRAM.

Central High Honor Dramatic Group Initiate New Members.

Masks, the honorary dramatic society of Central High school, will initiate new members at a program tomorrow night. The club is composed of students and alumni.

Those taking part are Irma Steiger, Margaret Schneider, Nina Allen, Catherine Griffith, Wilhelmina Hoffman, Benjamin Doehrer, Margaret Crossant, Robert Miller, Thaddeus Clapp, Dorothy Wadleigh, Dorothea Lewis, Leonora Combs, Nell Childs and Marian McDonnell.

Carrie Clark Ward, Actress, Dead.

Los Angeles, Feb. 7 (By A. P.)—Carrie Clark Ward, 64, stage and screen actress for 40 years, died today. She was born in Virginia City, Nevada, and began her stage career in San Francisco. She played opposite William Faversham, Nat Goodwin, Frederick Ward and others.

Representative Madden Improved.

The condition of Representative Martin B. Madden, of Illinois, who has been suffering from grip, was reported as good last night. His temperature is normal and he is expected to be back at his official duties within a few days.